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SUMMARY.

It is stated that the Ulster volunteers now exceed 100,000. The roll will be closed on Saturday.

Four hundred motor cars have been offered to give the corps mobility.

Mr. Bryan urges that no action be taken in regard to the Benton affair until an investigation has been made.

The U.S. Consul has been instructed to inquire into the execution of an American subject by the Mexican rebels.

The missing dredge Posidonia has been reinsured at 80 guineas per cent.

Mr. L. C. Amery, M.P., in a lecture, paid a tribute to the services of the Australian national defence force.

In the House of Commons a Unionist motion for an inquiry into the working of the National Insurance Act was negatived.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer admitted that the sickness rates for married women were proving a serious problem.

A deputation will wait on Mr. Runciman to ask for legislation to prevent the use of colouring matter in margarine.

The Cape Assembly has appointed a committee to test the source of the information in regard to the burning of official documents.

Mr. Creswell declared that he would refuse to give any information.

The Navy is assuming control of airships provided for aerial defence, and the Army will control the aeroplanes.

The London newspapers are giving prominence to the visit of the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants baseballers.

As a result of the adoption of women's suffrage in Illinois women are running total prohibition candidates.

Mrs. Pankhurst has written to the King requesting an audience for a deputation from the Women's Union.

A section of members of the Pacific Cable Board is strongly opposed to the proposed reduction in rates to New Zealand.

The supplementary naval estimates amount to £2,500,000. They include an item of £772,000 for fuel oil.

The head of the Oklahoma negroes is planning to emigrate with thousands of followers to the Gold Coast, Africa.

The Aurora, with Dr. Mawson and his party aboard, arrived at Port Adelaide yesterday.

The Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Samuel Way, called upon Dr. Mawson, and offered his congratulations.

The explorer and the members of his party are in excellent health.

There are no outward indications of a settlement of the meat strike.

It is understood, however, that the Government has taken certain steps with a view to ending the dispute.

Negotiations are reported to be at a delicate stage, the Premier not feeling justified in making any announcement.

It was ascertained from official sources that Mr. Holman has met with some success in his efforts.

The employers have not received any proposal from the Government or the men.

Union slaughtermen will be at work in the public section of Glebe Island abattoirs this morning.

They have instructions to kill cattle and sheep for two master butchers who have signed the union's proposed agreement.

The strike in the iron trades continues. There are now 8500 men out of work.

The special case stated by the chairman of the wages board for Mr. Justice Heydon comes up for argument to-day.

The strike defence committee is appealing to the different unions for financial assistance.

State Parliament reopens on Tuesday. The session will be devoted entirely to finance and public works.

Mr. Griffith says the Cabinet has already cut £277,000 off his estimates, though he had only put in what was necessary.

The Methodist Conference has decided to appoint a minister at the Federal capital site.

The Postmaster-General has approved of a design for several new postage stamps.

The new sixpenny stamp will bear a reproduction of a kookaburra sitting on the limb of a tree.

The Building Trades Federation is advocating the introduction of a working week of 44 hours.

A further conference on the subject will be held with the Master Builders' Association on Wednesday night.

The P.L.L. executive is removing from the Trades Hall to new offices at MacDonell House.

Milk and ice carters and dairymen's employees intend applying for variations of their awards.

The executive of the P.L.L. is getting ready for a probable double dissolution of the Federal Parliament.

A deputation of dredge employees to the Minister for Works asked for higher wages.

Mr. Griffith said the men were already receiving more than the award, but he would consider the matter.

The jubilee of the turning of the first sod of the first railway in Queensland has been celebrated in Brisbane.

The Pelaw-Main mine is idle over a dispute arising out of the recent stoppage.

A goods train was derailed between Werai and Moss Vale. Not much damage was done, but the traffic was dislocated.

Cable news was received in Sydney that the German-Australian liner Plauen, from Australia to Antwerp, is ashore at Flushing.

The rain area is extending over the State. Some heavy falls have occurred in Riverina.

Phenomenal rains have fallen in south-western Queensland, and floods have occurred.

Coal has been discovered near Oxley (Q.). The seam is said to be a rich one, and is very near the surface.

There is a great shortage of water in the Albury district.

The body of one of the guides who were overwhelmed by an avalanche on Mount Cook has been found.

There is no likelihood of the bodies of Mr. King, the English mountaineer, and the other guide being recovered.

New Zealand is testing the Canadian market for fruit.

A fire broke out at the Sunshine Harvester works, damage being caused to the extent of between £3000 and £4000.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Melbourne Steamship Company the chairman referred to the effect of the increased expenses.

He said that unless the extra expenditure was passed on the increased wages could not be granted.

A deputation asked the Queensland Government to relieve the situation at Chillagoe, where the smelting works are shut down.

The mysterious bush fires in the Taralga district have recurred.

The Premier hopes to be able to introduce an amended Building Act about July next.

It was stated in the Central Police Court that there are quarters of the city where the criminal element is strong.

The police force patrolling certain portions of the city is considered altogether insufficient.

The cadet competitions on the Armidale show ground attracted much interest. Five hundred cadets took part.

In the produce market eggs were firm. There was a fairly large supply of poultry, prices being unchanged.

The values of mining stocks were variable and dealings were a shade easier.

There was a small supply of sheep and cattle at Homebush. The market was dull and weaker.

Another advance was recorded in the price of wheat. The London market was firm, with Australian cargoes commanding full rates.

A brisk demand for flour was noted yesterday at the Association price of £8/10/ a ton.

Forecast.—Unsettled, with more rain over northern, central, and eastern districts, and in the west, south-easterly to northerly winds.

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**ORSOVA	12,036	Healey	Apr. 7	Apr. 15	Apr. 17
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to Melbourne, via Hobart. T.S.S. MOERAKI, SATURDAY, February 28, noon. T.S.S. MANUKA, SATURDAY, March 7, noon. T.S.S. MAUNGANUI, SAT., MARCH 14, noon.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—WILLOCHRA, March 11, 2 p.m.

TASMANIA.

To HOBART.—MOKOIA, March 3, 11 a.m., and on March 14, 28.
From HOBART.—MOKOIA, March 7, 13, 27.
To LAUNCESTON, via Eden.—WAKATIPU, Tuesday, March 10, 10 a.m.; and on March 24.
To STRAHAN, DEVONPORT, BURNIE.—(Cargo only.) KOONYA, Monday, 2nd March.
From MELBOURNE to— LAUNCESTON.—LOONGANA, Every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. BURNIE, DEVONPORT.—OONAH, Every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 1 p.m. STRAHAN.—WAINUI, FEBRUARY 28.

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AUCKLAND to— FIJI and TONGA, RETURNING to AUCKLAND via APIA and SUVA.—NAVAU, March 18. RAROTONGA, RAIATEA, PAPEETE— S.S. TALUNE, TUESDAY, March 10. (MAHENO, from Sydney, March 4, connects.) All the above Steamers Fitted with Wireless. CANADA-AMERICA, LONDON-EUROPE, via VANCOUVER or SAN FRANCISCO. See Special Advertisement. Time-tables, Leaflets, full particulars, UNION S.S. CO. of N.Z., 250 GEORGE-STREET.

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CHANGSHA	2300	F. C. GAMBRILL	APR. 29
TAIYUAN	2300	W. B. BROWN	MAY 30
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BRISBANE, *ROCKHAMPTON (Port Alma), MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves), ***LUCINDA, ***INNISFAIL, ***MOURILYAN, ***CARDWELL, CAIRNS, ***PORT DOUGLAS, ***COOKTOWN. WYREEMA (6500 Tons, Wireless), TUESDAY, 6 p.m., March 3. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 6 p.m., March 10. WYANDRA (Wireless), TUESDAY, 6 p.m., March 17. KYARRA (7000 Tons, Wireless), First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers, TUESDAY, 6 p.m., March 24.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. MALLINA (Cargo only), TO-MORROW, Saturday, Noon, February 28. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI. SUVA, WEDNESDAY, 8 p.m., MARCH 11. Passengers must hold Successful Vaccination Certificates, endorsed by Quarantine Officer.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Sails.
MATARAM	C. W. Bibbing	April 1
MONTORO	S. Mortimer, R.N.R.	May 1

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Kumano Maru	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 23	May 4	May 14
Tango Maru.	May 13	May 15	May 21	June 1	June 11
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MELBOURNE, PORT ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, and S.A. and W.A. Ports. Steamer early.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., TO-MORROW (Sat.), Feb. 28. TIME (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY NEXT, March 3. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT., March 7. BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, March 10.

BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH (Transhipping at Brisbane), ROCKHAMPTON (Port Alma), MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., TO-MORROW, Sat., Feb. 28. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 3 p.m., SAT., March 7. CANBERRA, New T.S.S., 8000 tons, 17 knots (Wireless Telegraphy), 5 p.m., SAT., March 14, carrying 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Passengers. Passengers are conveyed by rail from Port Alma to Rockhampton, and vice versa.

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(a) Cargo not received after 2 p.m. Sailing Day.

For EDEN, MELBOURNE, STANLEY (Tas.), BURNIE (Tas.), DEVONPORT (Tas.). S.S. SYDNEY, THURSDAY NEXT, March 5th, 5 p.m. S.S. SYDNEY, MARCH 19, THURSDAY, 5 p.m. And Fortnightly Thereafter, Carrying 1st and 2nd Class Passengers.

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FOR MELBOURNE.

tWOLLOWRA	Friday	Feb. 27	5 p.m.
*WARILDA, 7713 tons.	Wednesday	March 4	2 p.m.
MARLOO	Friday	March 6	5 p.m.
*GRANTALA	Friday	March 13	5 p.m.
*WANDILLA, 7785 ton.	Saturday	March 14	2 p.m.

* Fitted Wireless Telegraphy. t Wollowra will be despatched from Huddart, Parker's Wharf (Margaret-street).

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†INNAMINCKA	Saturday, February 28th	12 noon
WOLLOWRA	Saturday, March 7th	12 noon
MARLOO	Saturday, March 14th	12 noon
GRANTALA	Saturday, March 21st	1 p.m.

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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, Thence to MELBOURNE, via Hobart. *T.S.S. ULIMAROA, SATURDAY, MARCH 21, Noon.

From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—*T.S.S. ULIMAROA, WED., MARCH 4.

TO TASMANIA.

*WIMMERA, for Hobart Direct, 11 a.m., SATURDAY, March 7; March 21. From HOBART, March 2, 13, 27. LOONGANA leaves Melbourne for LAUNCESTON, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.

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CLARENCE RIVER.—KYOGLE, TO-MORROW, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TUESDAY, 5 p.m.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, TUESDAY, 9 p.m. via Newcastle.
BELLINGER RIVER.—TAMBAR, Early, via Newcastle.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—NERONG, Early.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA.—CANONBAR, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.
TWEED RIVER.—COOLEBAR, MONDAY, 10 p.m., via Newcastle.

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WOLLONGONG, KIAMA.—ULLADULLA, TUESDAY.
BATEMAN'S BAY, NELLIGEN.—THURSDAY.
MORUYA.—S.S. HILLMEADS, THURSDAY, 10 a.m.
NAROOMA, WOGONGA.—EARLY.
BERMAGUI, TATHRA.—S.S. MERIMBULA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m.; THURSDAY, 5 p.m.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—S.S. MERIMBULA, THURSDAY, 5 p.m.
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Special Quality White Kid, Full Skeleton, 15/ per pair
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Selected White Buck .... 8/6 per pair
Superior White Twill .... 4/6 per pair

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Best Quality Tan Kid, Extra Strong .... 8/6 per pair
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The Lilley Patent, Padded Finger Tips .... 14/6 pair
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ALL CLAIMS against INWARD CARGO ex the above Steamer must be rendered in DUPLICATE to the undersigned by NOON THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 27th February, otherwise they cannot be recognised. Agents will attend at DALGETY'S WHARF, Miller's Point, at 2.15 p.m. THIS DAY, to adjust all Claims finally.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Consignees are hereby notified that any Cargo remaining in Dalgety's Wharf ex the above Vessel after TO-DAY will be Bonded, without further notice. DALGETY and COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Captain H. W. SCHMIDT will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew during the Steamer's stay in port.

COMPAGNIE NAVALE de l'OCEANIE.—S.S. ST. ANDRE, FROM BORDEAUX.—CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for No. 9 WHARF, WOOLLOOMOOLOO. The Steamer will NOT be responsible for any loss or damage to Cargo after the same has been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, without further notice. BILLS OF LADING must be produced, duly endorsed, freight paid, and Delivery Orders obtained, at the Office of the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf. M SEGUR, Agent, 57 Macquarie-street. Captain SALAUN will NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his Crew without his written authority.

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SALT HERRINGS, selected fish .... 2d each; 1/9 doz.
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NEW ZEALAND BLUE COD .... 1/1 lb
FILLETED SCOTCH HADDOCK .... 1/1 lb
SMOKED SCOTCH KIPPERS .... 6½d pair
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Selected Fish .... 2d each; 1/9 doz.
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MACONOCHIE'S and MOIR'S, lb tins— 6d tin; 5/10 doz; by the case, 5/9 doz.
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KIPPERED HERRINGS, ½lb tins, 5d tin, 4/9 doz; 1lb tins, 7½d tin, 7/3 doz.
HERRINGS, in Tomato Sauce, ½lb tins, 5d tin, 4/9 doz; 1lb tins, 7½d tin, 7/3 doz.
HERRINGS, in Fennel or Anchovy Sauce, 7½d tin, 7/3 doz.
HERRINGS, a la Sardine .... 10d tin, 9/9 doz.
HERRINGS, Marinated .... 8d tin, 7/9 doz.
DIGBY CHICKS .... 9d tin, 8/9 doz.
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NORWEGIAN HERRINGS, in Tomato Sauce— 5d tin; 4/9 doz.
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SOFT HERRING ROES .... 7d tin; 6/9 doz.
REAL YARMOUTH BLOATERS, Crosse and Blackwell's .... 9d, 1/ tin; 8/6, 11/6 doz.
PRESERVED BLOATERS, Morton's, ½lb tins, 4½d tin, 4/3 doz.; 1lb tins, 7½d tin, 7/3 doz.
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HORSESHOE, 1lb Talls tins, 8½d tin, 8/3 doz.; by the case, 8/ doz.
SCROLL, 1lb Tall tins, 1/ tin, 11/9 doz.; by the case, 11/6 doz.
SCROLL, 1lb Flat tins, 1/ tin, 11/9 doz.; by the case, 11/6 doz.
SCROLL, ½lb Flat tins, 8d tin, 7/9 doz.; by the case, 7/6 doz.
FRASER RIVER, 1lb Flat tins, Crosse, Blackwell's, 1/1 tin, 12/9 doz.
NORWEGIAN SALMON LAX, 1/3, 1/9 tin; 13/6, 20/6 doz.

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MONTIER, small .... 4d tin; 3/9 doz.
TREFAVENNE, small, 5½d, 5/4 doz.; large, 8½d, 8/6 doz.
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PHILLIPE and CANAUD'S, 1/3, 1/10 tin; 14/6, 21/6 doz.
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MIDDY SARDINES, in Oil .... 5½d tin, 5/3 doz.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE ATTENTION OF DEPOSITORS in this Bank is particularly directed to the XIth Section of the regulations, viz.:— "Each depositor shall, in the month of February, in each year, produce, or cause to be produced, his or her Pass Book, at the proper Office of the Savings Bank, for the purpose of being inspected, examined, and verified with the books of the said Savings Bank, in such manner and on such day or days as shall be for that purpose named and appointed in and by any notice which the said Trustees shall cause to be published in the local papers."

IN PURSUANCE OF THIS RESOLUTION THE TRUSTEES HAVE APPOINTED FROM THE 16th TO THE 28th FEBRUARY, 1914, INCLUSIVE, DURING THE USUAL OFFICE HOURS, AT THE HEAD OFFICE IN BARRACK-STREET, AND ALSO AT THE SOUTHERN BRANCH, CORNER HAY AND GEORGE STREETS, HAYMARKET, AS THE TIMES AND PLACES WHEN AND WHERE PASS BOOKS MAY BE PRESENTED FOR THE PURPOSE INDICATED. D. MITCHELL, Managing Trustee. DEPOSITORS ARE REQUESTED TO NOTIFY ANY CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—NOTICE is hereby given that I have sold the business lately carried on by me under the name, style, or firm of Kerry and Co. to Charles Cecil Vivian, who will be responsible for all debts contracted or due by the said firm from and after the 13th day of February instant. Dated this 20th day of February, 1914. A. L. LACKERSTEEN. CHAS. VIVIAN. Witness: O. T. BURNE, Accountant, 15 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

CERTIFICATE No. 5136, on GRAFTON BOND, for 25 Drums Carbide, having been LOST, the Public are cautioned against negotiating same. HALES, LIMITED, 24 and 26 O'Connell-street.

IF the persons in Gerard-street, Alexandria, do not stop insulting my wife, legal steps will be taken. GEORGE BRENTON, 61 Buckland-street, Alexandria.

IF Person does not call for Key of No. 97 Hereford-st, Forest Lodge by noon on the 28th inst. will Let same.

I AM not responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name. T. Chapman, 30 Emma-st, Leichhardt.

I HEREBY withdraw my Business for Sale from all agents. W. Anderson, 2 Military-rd, N. Bay.

I WITHDRAW from all Agents Sale Residential, 14, Crown-st, Lower Domain. L. Scott.

MY Cottage, 35 Thomas-st, Ashfield, is sold, and withdrawn from all agents. John Cooper, Builder.

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SYDNEY—HAWKESBURY—WINDSOR.

Trains will leave Sydney for Hawkesbury at 9.15 a.m., and leave Milson's Point at 8.52 a.m., passengers reaching Windsor in time to join the 8.0 p.m. train ex Richmond, due Sydney at 9.50 p.m.

Passengers will also be booked in the reverse direction, by train leaving Sydney for Windsor at 1.25 p.m. on Wednesday, proceeding by steamer to Wiseman's Ferry, stay-over, and join the afternoon train from Hawkesbury next day.

Return Fares: First-class, 11/6; Second-class, 9/6.

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HAWKESBURY RIVER TRIP.

Trains will leave Sydney at 9.15 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.52 a.m.

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Commencing on MONDAY 2nd MARCH, 1914, a Service of Passenger Trains will be run on the Branch Line between Lidcombe and Regent's Park on week-days.

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Leave Regent's Park at 6.46 a.m., 7.46 a.m., 8.54 a.m., 10.32 a.m., 12.25 p.m., 2.21 p.m., 3.25 p.m., 6.20 p.m., and 6.18 p.m.

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PART 1.

"TRISTAN AND ISOLDE" .... Wagner
2nd Act.

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3. Andante quasi adagio in E .... Truman
4. Wedding March .... Mendelssohn

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Town Hall, Sydney, 26th February, 1914.

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TO-MORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, at 8 o'clock.

TWO TEN-ROUND CONTESTS.
REGIO (Bondi). v FRED. KAY, (Winner 10st div., Olympia £600)
LES. GLEESON (Victoria) v VIC. ROWE (Riverina).

THREE SIX-ROUND CONTESTS.
BILLY SWEETMAN v BILLY MOLYNEUX (Surry Hills). (Newtown).
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20 ROUNDS INTERNATIONAL CONTEST, 8.30 p.m.
BILLY McNAB v FRANK PICATO (Australia). (U.S.A.).
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AUCTION SALES.

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THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, COMMENCING AT 10.30.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING, as under:—

AT 10.30,

HEAVY AND LIGHT HORSES, TURNOUTS, AND VEHICLES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

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POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 2.15 p.m. sharp.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—
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Also, WITH ALL FAULTS, ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS, Ex S.S. RHEINLAND, ONE HILLER PIANOFORTE, in Ebonised Case.

HIGHLY SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES, Made in Oak, Maple, and Walnut Woods, Suitable for Double or Single Rooms.

OAK BEDSTEADS WITH BEDDING COMPLETE. BLACK ENAMELLED AND BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS AND BEDDING.

BOX OTTOMAN COUCHES AND BEDROOM EUGENIE COUCHES, LINEN PRESSES.

SINGER'S DROPHEAD SEWING MACHINE.

EUREKA GAS STOVE, Nearly New.

AND AN EXTENSIVE AND VARIED ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL FURNITURE AND GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.

VALUABLE PEARL PIN, SINGLE STONE, CLAW SETTING, 18 Carat GOLD.

A SMALL QUANTITY OF WINES, Westphal and Clark's Extra Quality Vintage, and consisting of Claret, Chablis, Hock, Muscat, Madeira, and Burgundy.

SPEEDWELL MOTOR BICYCLE, IN FIRST-CLASS RUNNING ORDER. Etc., etc., etc.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

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IMPORTANT TO SURGEONS, PRACTITIONERS, AND THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, AT THE GALLERY SALE ROOMS of

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,

128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27,

AT 2.30 O'CLOCK, IN THE AFTERNOON.

IN THE ESTATE OF A DECEASED COUNTRY MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, BY ORDER OF THE SOLICITORS IN THE ESTATE,

TWO ENAMELLED OPERATING TABLES, TWO IRON WASHSTANDS, INSTRUMENT CASE, GASOMETER, IRON STAND, WITH JARS. Etc., etc., etc.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM DR. WATSON MUNRO, THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS of CONSULTING ROOMS, REMOVED FROM WYOMING, MACQUARIE-STREET, Including A SPECIALLY-MADE BUREAU OF DRAWERS, Suitable for Instruments, Specimens, etc. OPERATING COUCH, CUTLER DESK, Etc., etc.

AND IN ANOTHER DECEASED ESTATE, ONE HOSPITAL BED, and A COMPLETE SET OF ALUMINIUM BATHS, FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE BODY, known as THE GREVILLE ELECTRO THERMIC GENERATOR.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE, AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON THE PREMISES,

No. 43 MARKET-STREET. JUST OPPOSITE ROBERTS' HOTEL.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. STEVE EDDY, OWING TO THE DEMOLITION OF THE PREMISES.

THE WHOLE OF HIS

TOBACCONIST'S STOCK, FIXTURES, MIRRORS, HAIRDRESSER'S CHAIRS, TABLES, WALL AND COUNTER CASES, WINDOW FITTINGS, PARTITIONS AND FITTINGS, CASH REGISTER AND NICKEL URN.

10,000 ASSORTED CIGARS.

9 VARIOUS FRAMED MIRRORS, BEVELLED EDGE AND PLAIN, ASSORTED SIZES.

70 DOZEN S. MOUNTED BRIAR PIPES. ELECTRIC AND GAS FITTINGS.

INTENDING BUYERS MAY INSPECT ANY OF THE ABOVE LINES AT ANY TIME PREVIOUS TO SALE.

Further details in later advertisements.

DEAN AND COMPANY, SUCCESSORS TO S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY, GENERAL AUCTIONEERS, 200 CASTLEREAGH-ST. TELEPHONE, CITY 7802.

AT OUR COMMODIOUS ROOMS, BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

FURNITURE. FURNITURE.

THIS MORNING, AT 11, AND ALL DAY, AT REAR OF 772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET.

2 Iron-frame Up-to-date PIANOS, and splendid ORGAN, 9 stops. All without reserve.
DRAWING, DINING, and BED ROOM SUITES.
RATTAN CHAIRS and SETTEES.
OAK 8-pce. DINING SUITE and SIDEBOARD.
H.-POLISHED 4ft SIDEBOARD and MOROCCO L. SUITE to match, 9 pieces.
HALLSTANDS, LINEN PRESSES.
CEDAR WARDROBE and PR. TOILETS, 4ft OCTG. WARDROBE, with TOILETS and TOILET WARE, A Good Suite.
COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS.
DOUBLE, SINGLE, 3 BEDSTEADS, complete; COTS, complete.
LOT GOOD STRONG CHAIRS.
MANGLES, RALEIGH GAS STOVE, KITCHEN SAFES, 4 DRESSERS, TABLES, all sizes.
CROCKERY, GLASS, and E.P. WARE, MOSLEY'S KNIVES and CARVERS.
LINOLEUM and CARPETS, equal to new.
QUILTS, BLANKETS, CURTAINS, RUNNERS, SUNDRIES.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB, AUCTIONEER.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS has received instructions from N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. AND I. CO., Ltd., 159 George-street West, Sydney, to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 74 Castlereagh-street, on Tuesday, March 3rd, at 11 o'clock sharp, their UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY, as under:—

1911.—July 21st, h h dd ring; 25th, Smith Premier typewriter. August—18th, g h walt chron 1242130. October—16, h h dd em ring. November—3rd, s s dd ring; 9th, h h dd ring. December—5th, s s dd ring. 1912. January—19th, h h dd ring, dd and st brooch; 31st, s s dd ring, piece g albert. February—2nd, 5-st dd bgle, ld's g h k gen. sil purse, sil bch; 15th, g albert and tkt; 22nd, clus dd and st pin. Mar. 25th, 6-st dd ring. April—2nd, 3-st dd ring, ld's g h lever 5139, sig ring, op ring. May—15th, dd marq ring, dd stud; 20th, ld's g albert, g d ring; 25th, am bangle. June—13th, g o f lever 18596; 25th, g muff chain, 2 h h dd and st rings; 26th, ld's watch set dds; 31st, h h dd ring, g muff chain, g heart and tkt. Also a large quantity of jewellery advertised and kept from previous sales will be sold.

THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street, MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, Ladies' and Gentlemen's New and Second-hand Clothing, Bedclothing, Boots, Shoes, Furniture, Enamelware. No Res.

EASTWOOD BUSINESS SITES.—Terry's Est., at stn., and shop centre, TO-MORROW. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

TO DRAPERY BUYERS AND THE TRADE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., at BEECROFT-ROAD, BEECROFT, West Side of Station, 3 Minutes' Walk.

Under Instructions from Miss BYWATER.

AT 11 A.M.:—

DRAPERY STOCK.

A good, clean, and well-selected assortment. DRESS MATERIALS, LACES, HABERDASHERY, etc. Trade Buyers are recommended to attend.

AT 2 P.M.:—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. A good, useful, and clean lot, being the contents of 8 Rooms and Offices. Also LOT of POULTRY.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., AUCTIONEERS, Burwood-road, Burwood. 338 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT TO SHOPKEEPERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, DEALERS, ETC.

SALE OF MAGNIFICENT SHOP FITTINGS, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 11 A.M., AT CORNER CASTLEREAGH and LIVERPOOL STS, CITY, right across Street from Mark Foy's, Under Instructions from Owner, The Principal Lines include:—

LARGE NUMBER BEVEL MIRRORS in Oak Frames; also in Nickel Frames
OUTSIDE WALLCASES, at 84 x 32, 57 x 42, and 2 of 72 x 18 inches
GRAND REFLECTING MIRRORS and PANELS, Inside Windows
ABOUT 60ft RUN OF SPLENDID TOP SASHES, 7ft high
A MAGNIFICENT CENTRE SHOWCASE, 8 x 5 x 7 ft, Plate Glass Sides, Ends, and Top, Nickel-plated Angles, cost £90
SEWING MACHINES, SHOP STEPS, OFFICE PLATFORM
SPLENDID LOT NICKEL HAT STANDS, Telescopic TALL SHOWCASES, SHOW TABLES, COUNTER, and SETS LARGE DRAWERS
PLATEGLASS SHELVES, General Shop Lots.
Delivery must be taken TO-DAY.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO., Auctioneers' Offices, 338 Pitt-street, City.

FURNITURE, ETC.

THIS DAY, 11 A.M.

364 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, NEAR ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

Big lot of good Second-hand Household Furniture and Effects, suitable for the trade and those furnishing, including:—Double Glass D. Wardrobe, D. B.M. Bedstead, Lethe Wires, Kapok Beddg., Comb. Chests, M.T. Washstands, Pair Toilets, Superior Box Ottoman, Stretchers, Bedding, 9-pce. Saddlebag and Plush Suite, Sideboards, 7-pce. Leather Suite, Sea Grass Chairs, Cheffoniers, 3 Sewing Machines, Carpet Runners, Pictures, 5-pce. Oak D. Suite, Lea. Couches, 2 large Walnut Overmantels, Superior G.B. Iron Hallstand and Chair to match, Heavy Linoleums, 2 Children's Cots, about 50 Chairs, Clocks, good 2-roller Mangle, Wringer, Paintings, Safes, Glass F. and other Dressers, Extension D. Table, K. Tables, Whatnots, Cutlery, etc., and 250 other lots. Without Reserve.

H. MANUEL, AUCTIONEER. Tel., 200 Newtown.

THIS FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, AT 11 A.M.

THE AUSTRALUTON STRAW HAT FACTORY, LTD., Foveaux-street, Surry Hills.

On Account of Whom it May Concern.

With all Faults.

By Order of the Fire Assessors.

A QUANTITY OF SEWING MACHINES, STRAW AND PLUSH HATS, MOHAIR, STRAW BRAID, Etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., have received instructions to sell by auction, the above.

TO PERSONS REQUIRING LARGE QUANTITIES OF SUPERIOR BUILDING MATERIALS.

DEMOLITION OF THOSE EXTENSIVE SHOPS, STORES, OFFICES,

GROSVENOR-STREET and GEORGE-STREET NORTH.

TUESDAY NEXT, 11 A.M.,

ALL-DAY SALE. Luncheon Provided.

200,000 MACHINE and SANDSTOCK BRICKS.
2000 Loads Square-dressed STONE.
9000 P. B. SLATES, 24 in x 12 in.
20,000 OREGON and HARDWOOD JOISTS, 10in x 3½in, long lengths.
1000 Ditto, 6in x 3½in and 4in x 3½in.
20,000ft FLOORING, Hardwood and Kauri.
20,000ft LINING, Wood and Steel.
50 CEDAR DOORS, Architraves, Jamb Linings.
50 CEDAR BOXFRAMES and SASHES.
200 Sheets GALVANISED IRON.
Large Sliding Doors on Wheels, for a Store.
OREGON PRINCIPALS.
4 PLATEGLASS SHOP WINDOWS.

J. NEWLAND will sell every line offered, WITHOUT RESERVE.

DEMOLITION OF PREMISES.

MONDAY, 2nd, AND TUESDAY, 3rd MARCH, Commencing each day AT 10.30 A.M. SHARP.

On the Premises, known as the LONDON SUPPLY DEPOT, 462 GEORGE-STREET, Near Market-street.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK, consisting of:

Silverware, Jewellery, Electroplate, Bags (large quantity), Watches, Clocks, Brushware, Leatherware, Case Goods, Glass Showcases, Window Fittings, Counters, etc. SAFES.

As the Proprietor is retiring from business, the above-mentioned Stock will be sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

F. R. STRANGE, AUCTIONEER, No. 106 Castlereagh-street. Tel., City 4806.

IMPERATIVE SALE BY AUCTION, BUILDERS' PLANT AND SURPLUS STOCK, DAY-STREET, at Rear of SARGENT'S, Near PYRMONT BRIDGE, SUSSEX-STREET, TO-DAY, AT 11 A.M.

CARPENTER'S BENCH, LADDER, STEPS, TRESTLES. NEW SHELVING, 18 x 1, 12 x 1, PINE. OREGON and HARDWOOD, 4 x 3, NEWELS. Sundry REDWOOD, PINE, NAILS, SCREWS. 45ft SHAFTING, PULLEYS, BEARINGS, HANGERS. SMITHY TOOLS, DRILLING MACHINE, etc., etc. Everything Must be Sold.

PUGH AND EDGAR will sell, under imperative instructions.

BUILDING MATERIALS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 P.M., at GRANTHAM, HERBERT-ST, DULWICH HILL.

BRICKS, SLATES, HARDWOOD, OREGON, IRON RAILINGS, VERANDAH IRON, CASEMENTS, SASHES, WINDOWS, MANTELS, SKIRTINGS, ARCHITRAVES, DOORS ALL KINDS, RAFTERS, POSTS, LINEN PRESS, FLOORING, FOLDING DOORS. ALL CLEAN, GOOD MATERIAL.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON, AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with SMITH and HARRIS.

TO-MORROW, AT 3 P.M.

MEADOWBANK.

BLAXLAND ESTATE NO. 2.

ADJOINING MEADOWBANK RAILWAY STATION, and comprising

14 CHOICE HOME SITES,

having Liberal Frontages and Fine Depths to

RAILWAY-ROAD and CONSTITUTION-ROAD.

THIS SUBDIVISION REPRESENTS THE LAST OF THE NEAREST AND CHOICEST BUILDING SITES FOR RESIDENTIAL OR BUSINESS PURPOSES AVAILABLE IN THE LOCALITY.

NOW is your chance to BUY AND BUILD YOUR OWN HOME in a select neighbourhood, with the advantages of pure air, healthy surroundings, and convenient to your business.

TERMS ARE:—10 per cent. Deposit, and the Balance in 12 Quarterly Payments, with interest at 5 per cent. p.a., payable quarterly.

SECURE A PLAN TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY,

AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE, 86 PITT-STREET, AUCTIONEERS. (35)

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, AT 2.30 P.M., DULWICH HILL.

Upon the Land, GRANTHAM, HERBERT-STREET, BEAUTIFUL LEVEL BUILDING SITES. 50ft to Herbert-street, depth 150ft. Torrens. And at rear of Herbert-street, 150ft to Pile-street, depth 110ft. Torrens.

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EASTWOOD BUSINESS SITES.—Terry's Est., at stn., and shop centre, TO-MORROW. R. and W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M. THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ULTIMO (City).—Shop and Dwelling, No. [illegible] street. Admin. Sale.
DARLINGHURST.—Three Houses, Nos. 2, 4, and 4 Bayley-place, off Darley-street.
PADDINGTON.—Premises, No. 200 Oxford-street (formerly Sussex Arms Hotel), between [illegible] beth and William streets.
GLEBE.—Two Brick Houses, Nos. [illegible] street. Admrs.' Sale.
MOSMAN.—Cottage, Lamorna, [illegible] Canrobert-street.
PETERSHAM.—Two-story House, [illegible] between Addison-road and [illegible].
LAWSON.—W.B. Cottage, Glenwood, The Crescent, facing railway line.
BURWOOD.—Three Detached Cottages, [illegible] between Nicholson and Waut street. Admrs.' Sale.
HENLEY (Parramatta River).—[illegible], fronting river and close to wharf.
CHATSWOOD.—Cottage, Norwood, Johnson-street, near corner Hercules-street.
MANLY.—Two Allotments, Wood-street (Bassett Bayley Estate). Exors.' Sale.
DITTO.—Allotment, Osborne-road, near Addison-road. Exors.' Sale.
DITTO.—Building Site, Sydney-road, together with stone foundations thereon.
BODBOROUGH (Manly).—Allotment, Government-road.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

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We sell at Auction, these beautifully-elevated Sites in a picked position, at

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3 minutes only from the Station.
2 minutes only to the new Golf Links.
Excellent Surroundings.
Good Garden Soil.

WARRAWEE is now being well developed—a number of ATTRACTIVE HOMES are shortly to be erected immediately opposite the WARRAWEE PARK ESTATE.

TERMS ARE 3 YEARS.

Plans from

SLADE and BROWN, 84 [illegible], J. W. TAYLOR, Turramurra.

And the Sale is

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TO-MORROW.

WE SELL WET OR FINE.

PLENTY OF SHELTER UNDER LARGE MARQUEE ON THE GROUND.

IN THE ESTATE of the Late EDWARD [illegible].

Under instructions from the Trustees to the Estate.

To Sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1914.

G. F. LYNCH and CO. will offer for absolute Sale to wind-up the Estate the following ideal Building Lots:—

LOT 1.—A well-situated level Block, opposite Post-office in Queen-street, Campbelltown, with a depth of 201ft and a frontage of 54ft 9in to Queen-street, on which is erected a Stone Shop of 4 rooms, stables, and all necessary outbuildings. Let to a good tenant. TORRENS.

LOT 2.—A splendid Allotment, with a depth of 198 and a frontage of 50ft to Allman-street; good soil, level. The Title is Torrens, and as a home site it cannot be excelled.

LOT 3.—All those 5 Allotments, each having a depth of 198ft and frontage of 50ft 5in to Dumaresq-street. Freehold Title. The best of garden soil, and recommended to anyone requiring a well-situated Block to build on.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE. TERMS CASH.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

G. F. LYNCH AND CO. will Sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1914, New 4-roomed Cottage, with kitchen, washhouse, and all necessary outbuildings. Land, [illegible], by 245ft to main Sydney road. Water laid on. Five minutes from station.

FURNITURE, ETC.

FURNITURE ON GREATLY REDUCED TERMS. We Manufacture our Furniture of Best Material, and can Sell at Cash Prices on TERMS.
£5 worth, 5s deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 10s deposit, 3s 6d weekly.
£15 worth, 20s deposit, 5s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
£30 worth and upwards, terms in proportion.
Houses Furnished Completely, including Bedsteads, Floor Materials, Curtains, Kitchen Utensils.
Beautiful Bedroom and Dining-room Suites, Oak and Walnut Drawing-room Suites. Bedsteads, all colours. Wertheim Sewing Machines, cash or terms, from £5 1/s. CHARLES FORSSBERG, 78 William-street.

FURNITURE REBUILDING SALE. Owing to the great demand on our English-made Furniture, we are compelled to considerably extend our premises, and we are now offering our entire stock at prices far below Factory Cost.

SEE YOUR HOME FURNISHED IN SOLID OAK FOR £45.

D. J. McCALLUM and CO., 45 and 50 Oxford-street, PADDINGTON.

FURNITURE ON TIME PAYMENT, AT CASH PRICES.
£5 worth, 5/ deposit, 2/6 weekly.
£10 worth, 10/ deposit, 3/6 weekly.
£15 worth, 20/ deposit, 5/ weekly.
£20 worth, 30/ deposit, 6/ weekly.
HOUSES FURNISHED TO £100 ON EASY TERMS. J. DEVENISH, 277 PITT-STREET, near Liverpool-street, next door to Foy's. No Extra Charge for Terms.

FOR WEDDING AND BIRTHDAY PRESENTS. Cutlery, Electroplate, Forks and Spoons, Cases of Fruit, Fish and Dessert Knives, and Forks, Cases of Fruit Servers, Fish Servers, Carving Knives and Forks, Cruets, Flower Stands, Cake Baskets, Toast Racks, Butter Dishes, and Hundreds of Useful Articles for the Home. New and second-hand.

SYMONDS, 194 PITT-ST, NEXT TO MARKET-ST.

LACE CURTAINS. LACE CURTAINS.
SPECIAL LINE of HIGH-CLASS LACE CURTAINS FROM 5/ to £2/4/ PAIR. REAL BARGAINS.

SYMONDS, 194 PITT-ST, NEXT TO MARKET-ST.

FURNITURE, contents of 10 rooms for SALE, by Auction, THIS DAY, 11 a.m. Without Reserve, at 364 King-street, Newtown.

FURNITURE, Mangle, Machines, Iron Hall Stand, and 250 other lots, without reserve, THIS DAY, 11 a.m., at 364 King-street, Newtown.

WE Specialise in House Furniture and pay spot cash for anything. MANUEL, Auctioneer, 364 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 200 Newtown.

DON'T Sell your Furn. to anyone until you get my price. MANUEL, Auctioneer 364 King-street, Newtown. Tel., 200 Newtown.

FURNITURE bought at its full value, in large or small quantities, no dealers. Letters addressed, C.S.W., Post-office, city.

FURNITURE BOUGHT, any qu[illegible]. [illegible] cash. Dean, 127 Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

I WILL give best CASH PRICE for House of FURNITURE. B., 1460, G.P.O.

ADVERTISER will Buy some Second-hand Furniture for Cash; no dealers. J. T., Oxford-st P.O.

ADVERTISER will Buy quantity Household Furniture, large or sm. lot. A.G., Queen-st P.O., W'ra.

WANTED to Sell, some Furniture, cheap. Write first instance Bona-fide, Annandale P.O. No dlrs.

POULTRY, DOGS, ETC.

POULTRY FOR EXPORT.

Wanted, 10,000 HEAD, of all classes, HIGHEST MARKET PRICES given. SPOT CASH. Carts will call city or suburban for any quantity. Country lots will receive prompt attention.

N.B.—No Commission or Cartage Charges.

JOSEPH MOORE, 58 Harbour-street.

Tel., City 1133.

FOR Sale, about 20 pairs White Leghorn Pullets, Ellis Hammill strain, 6 mos. old, 20 pairs, 2nd yr. hens, Hammill, Grantham strain; also quantity of Flooring Joists. Apply corner of Woodcock-street and Woodville-road, Granville.

INCUBATORS.—For few days only, 75-egg Machine, 21/; 120-egg, 25/, splendid hatcher. SYDNEY INCUBATORS, 176A George-street, entrance side lane.

FOR Sale, 11 yng. Turkeys, 1 wk. old, and Foster mother, strong birds, £1. W. Walker, St. Marys.

FOR Sale, Black and Tan English Terrier, also 2 Sydney Silkies. Apply 12 Rockwell-crescent.

ONE HUNDRED WHITE LEGHORN HENS, now laying, Ellis strain, from 6/6 pair. SUBURBAN POULTRY, 185 Hay-street, Sydney.

TWO fine Muscovy Drakes, 4 months, 5s each. Young Ducks, soon laying. Shaw, Belmore, Carrathool Drive, Brighton-le-Sands.

FOWLS and Ducks wtd., any quantities, best prices. Carts sent. H. Jenkins, Peabody-st, Balmain.

FAT young ROOSTERS for Sale, 3s pair; young Ducks, 4s. 515 Crown-st, Surry Hills.

FOR SALE, 80 MUSCOVY DUCKLINGS, [illegible]. W. Moon, James-st, Rockdale.

COCKS, purebred, from 3s; Eggs, [illegible]. L. Earl, near station, Arncliffe. [illegible]

YOUNG TURKEY GOBBLER, very heavy, [illegible] st, Camperdown.

EASTWOOD BUSINESS SITES.—Terry's Est., at stn., and shop centre, TO-MORROW. R. and W., Ltd.

HOUSES AND LAND FOR SALE.

[illegible] Rolling [illegible]—Newtown, city end.—12 fine [illegible], £460 p.a., or 10 p.c. net. (X97) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

[illegible] PAY.—[illegible]—3 prs. Stylish Bk. Cotts., [illegible] £127 p.a. £1380. Equity 80 p.c. W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

[illegible] Pr. Bk. Villa Cotts., Randwick, 4 rms., £180 p.a., £1300. W. A. Notting, Co. (X92)

[illegible]—Randwick.—Stylish D.F. Bk. Cott., [illegible] 30 x 125, £900 (9866); D.F. Rustic [illegible], 40 x 120, £800 X61). W. A. Notting.

[illegible] Marvel.—Comfortable D.F. Bk. Cott., 5 rms., stabling, 6 horses, 43 x 114, £400 (X266) W. A. Notting and Co., 114A Pitt-st.

[illegible] Tempe.—Lovely D.F. Bk. Cott., 4 rms., [illegible] x 130, £650 (X107); 3 rms., k., 41 x 120, £400 (X86). W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-st.

[illegible] st. BANKSIA.—Fine D.F. Bk. Rustic Cott., 4 rms., k., £350 cash, £375 terms. (8846) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

[illegible] BONDI, nr. June.—Fine Bk. House, 4 rms., [illegible] workshop, garden, 30 x 134, only £675. (X34) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

[illegible]—Ashfield.—W.B. Cott., 2 rms., k., 50 x 116, £[illegible] (9750); Lovely D.F. Bk. Cott., 6 rms., k., [illegible] garden, £775 (8492). W. A. Notting and Co.

[illegible] Randwick Heights.—D.F. Bk. Cott., 4 rms., k., 30 x 130, £850 (X50); others, Coogee, Bondi, W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

[illegible] to Wake You, O. Lindfield.—Stylish D.F. Bk. Cott., 6 rms., k., 50 x 394, £900. (9813) W. A. NOTTING and CO., 114A Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON. COMPULSORY SALE. SUPERIOR COTTAGE HOME, 5 large rooms, [illegible] slate roof, fibrous ceilings, art mantels, wide [illegible], land 50 x 150, Torrens, EASTERLY [illegible], handy 2d tram. Price only £875. A bargain. Terms arranged. LUPTON and CO., 76 Pitt-st, and Eastern-avenue. OPEN ALL DAY SATURDAY.

KENSINGTON. HERE'S A SNAP. Live in one. Let the other. Good Pair COTTAGES, Doncaster-avenue, each 5 rms, kit., every conv. Rents £156. Price £1400, [illegible] 20 per cent. on equity. LUPTON and CO., 76 Pitt-st, and Eastern-avenue.

KENSINGTON. Det. Cottage, 4 rooms, etc., grand position, only £825, terms. Lupton, 76 Pitt-st.

KENSINGTON.—Lovely Home, 5 rooms, kit., near 2d tram, £750, on terms. Lupton, Eastern-avenue.

KENSINGTON. Forced Sale. Ideal Cottage, 5 rms., all conv., cheap. Lupton, Eastern-av.; 76 Pitt-st.

COMO-SUTHERLAND. Fronting Railway Line, also Govt. Reserve, Running to Woronora River.

LARGE BLOCKS, 132 x over 400 feet. Level Land. Ocean Views.

SPLENDID VALUE. GOOD SPEC. FROM £50, EASY TERMS.

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3ft 6in OCTAGON GLASS WARDROBES	3 19 6
4ft Double Glass Door WARDROBES	4 9 6
4½ 6in Double Glass Door WARDROBES	5 15 6
3ft 6in COTTAGE SIDEBOARD	2 12 6
4ft Arch Glass SIDEBOARD	3 19 6
4ft 6in Brass M.I. Top BEDSTEAD	0 19 6
Single BEDSTEADS	0 14 6
3ft 6in BOOKCASES, Movable Shelves	2 19 6
3ft 6in LINEN PRESSES	2 12 6
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PLEDGED M.D.P., £3, gent.'s very heavy 15ct Double Gold Albert, hardly used, cost £8, sell ticket 10s. To Widow, P.O., Petersham.

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SEWING, Singer Drophead, Machine, good order, £5, cost £12. Kennedy, 304 Parramatta-rd, Petersham.

DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, with Wire Mattress, good order, cheap. 15 Evans-st, Bal.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.—No. 72. Between EMMA DAVIS, Petitioner, and GEORGE DAVIS, Respondent.

TO GEORGE DAVIS (whereabouts unknown), late of Smith-street, Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales:—

TAKE NOTICE, that the said EMMA DAVIS has commenced a suit against you in this Honourable Court, and is applying for a Dissolution of Marriage, on the grounds that you have, without just cause or excuse, wilfully deserted her, and without any such cause or excuse, left her continuously so deserted during three years and upwards; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honourable Court on or before the nineteenth day of March next. And in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the Petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.

Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1914.

WILLIAM DANIEL M'MAHON, Petitioner's Solicitor, Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 19746).—Re ERNEST GEORGE SHORE, of South Grafton, Storekeeper.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Meeting of creditors in the above matter will be held at the office of the Official Assignee at Denman-chambers, Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 11th day of March, 1914, at 12 noon. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 9th day of March, 1914. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 11th day of March, 1914, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 9th day of March, 1914. Re JAMES FAY (No. 19814), of Darley-road, Centennial Park, Merchant; re WILLIAM CHUBB (No. 19829), of High-street, Miller's Point, Labourer. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. Palmer, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Supreme Court Buildings, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 16th day of March, 1914, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat, his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 13th day of March, 1914. Re JAMES ANDY O'DONNELL (No. 19828), of Coonamble, Boarding-house Keeper; re THOMAS CORNELIUS SOTHERAN and GEORGE TROY (No. 19832), of Cootamundra; re GEORGE THOMPSON (No. 19724), of Aaron's Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street, Sydney. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee. (4c-21)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicils thereto of HARRIETT BEARD, late of Orielton, Narellan, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the eighth Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before Monday, the sixth day of April next, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, one of the Executors named in the said Will. Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, A.D. 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, Proctor for the Executors, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of JOHN PAYNE, late of Dignam's Creek, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixth day of April, at 10.45 o'clock, in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executors. Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year 1914. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. W. F. RICHARDS, Proctor for the Executors, Cobargo. By his Agent F. W. WALKER, Solicitor, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM JAMES KNIGHT, late of Fairland Lodge, near Corowa, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the sixteenth day of April next at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and, if they shall think fit, object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1914. R. C. MONDAY (L.S.), Registrar. E. R. NICOLSON, Corowa, Proctor for PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY LIMITED, the Administrators. By FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Solicitor, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 24... —In the Will of THOMAS LESLIE, late of Blink Bonnie, near Forbes, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the nineteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, and probate of whose will and codicils was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and two, to SARAH LESLIE, RONALD LACHLAN LESLIE, and WALLACE HUNTER, the executors and trustees named in the said will and codicils, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to SARAH LESLIE, of Blink Bonnie, near Forbes; RONALD LACHLAN LESLIE, of Blink Bonnie, near Forbes, Grazier; WALLACE HUNTER, of Koyong, near Forbes, Grazier; or SIDNEY EDGAR PILE, of Martin-chambers, 6 Moore-street, Sydney, the Proctor of the trustees of the estate of the said deceased, on or before the eleventh day of April next, after which date the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice, and the said trustees will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, 1914. SIDNEY E. PILE, Proctor for the Trustees, Martin-chambers, 6 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SUSANA SLINGSBY, late of Beecroft, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, to ROBERT ALFRED QUODLING, of Beecroft aforesaid, Commercial Traveller, the sole Executor therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said Robert Alfred Quodling, or to the undersigned, the Proctor, for the said Executor, on or before the sixteenth day of April next, at the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall have then had notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice of such distribution. Dated this twenty-sixth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. GEO. W. PHILLIPS, Proctor for the said Robert Alfred Quodling, The Equitable Building, 350 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES PATON, late of Browlea, Rockley, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, without any bond or surety, may be granted to MARY PATON, of Browlea, Rockley, aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased, and all creditors in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, JOHN M'PHILLAMY, at whose office all notices may be served. JOHN M'PHILLAMY, Proctor for the Applicant, Exchange-buildings, William-street, Bathurst. By his agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JANE WRIGHT, late of Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD ABRAHAM WRIGHT, of Bathurst aforesaid, Builder and Contractor, the Husband of the said deceased; and all creditors in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to forward particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days to the undersigned, JOHN M'PHILLAMY, at whose office all notices may be served. JOHN M'PHILLAMY, Proctor for the Applicant, Exchange-buildings, William-street, Bathurst. By his Agents, ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JESSIE STRATHDEE, late of Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH LORENZA JESSIE STRATHDEE, the sole Executrix in the said Will named. And Creditors and all persons having any claim against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned, upon whom all notices may be served at the undermentioned address. PERCY L. NOLAN, Proctor for the Executrix, Culwulla-chambers, 67 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN ALEXANDER HENRY KINLYSIDE, late of Quarry-street, Ultimo, in the State of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the Public Trustee; and all persons having claims against the said Estate must render same in detail to the undersigned, on or before the twenty-seventh day of March, 1914. T. W. GARRETT, Public Trustee, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, HUBERT GORDON THOMPSON, now, and for the past two years, residing at Keppel House, Keppel-street, Bathurst, in the State of New South Wales, and serving under Articles of Clerkship, and now as Clerk to Mr. Alfred Gordon Thompson, of Bathurst, aforesaid Solicitor, do intend at the end of the present term to apply to be admitted as an Attorney-Solicitor and Proctor of this Honorable Court. Dated this twentieth day of February, A.D., 1914. HUBERT G. THOMPSON.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH KIRKHAM, late of Wiadorah, in the State of Queensland, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to REUBEN KIRKHAM, the Widower of the said deceased, and all notices may be served on the applicant at People's Palace, Goulburn-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of HENRY JUSTIN, late of Silverton, in the State of New South Wales, Groom, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ETHEL ANN JUSTIN, the Sister of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at c.o. Mrs. HYLTON, Zinc Corporation, Broken Hill. F. A. JUSTIN.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EDWARD GEORGE WILLIAMS, late of Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Electrician, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORA WILLIAMS, the Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. FLORA WILLIAMS, Wolfram-street, off Iodide-street, Broken Hill.

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MEETINGS.

THE CARPATHIA TIN-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Meeting Room, Chamber of Commerce, George and Grosvenor streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1914, at Noon.

BUSINESS.—To elect two Directors in the place of Messrs. A. Markell and J. C. Alexander, who retire at this time, but are eligible for and have given notice of their intention to seek re-election.

To declare a Dividend of Two Shillings (2/) per Share, of which One Shilling (1/) per share was paid as an Interim Dividend on the 31st October, 1913, the balance of One Shilling (1/) per share to be payable after the close of the Half-yearly General Meeting, to be held on the 27th February, 1914.

And to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Rules of the Company.

By order of the Board, R. VERNON SADDINGTON, Secretary.

Sydney, 10th February, 1914.

RULE 84 PROVIDES INTER ALIA. No person not being a retiring Director shall be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting unless he or some other Member intending to propose him has at least fourteen clear days before the meeting left at the Office of the Company a notice in writing, duly signed, signifying his candidature for the office, or the intention of such members to propose him; provided that in case of a person recommended for election by the Directors ten clear days' notice only shall be necessary.

MASTER BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of the MASTER BUTCHERS of the Metropolitan Area will be held at the Royal Exchange, Pitt and Bridge streets, at 8 o'clock, THIS EVENING.

W. T. NICHOLLS, Secretary.

STOCK, MEAT, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES' COMMITTEE.

MEETING, at ROYAL EXCHANGE, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK TO-DAY (FRIDAY).

W. H. WATSON, W. T. NICHOLLS, Hon. Secs.

TOOHEY'S, LIMITED.

HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-FOURTH HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Board-room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-DAY (Friday), at 12 noon. By order of the Board, W. REDMOND, Secretary.

MOUNT WILGA GOLD MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Contributing Shareholders of the above Company that at a Meeting of the Directors of the said Company, held February 24, 1914, a Call (the Second) of three halfpence per share on all Contributing Shares, was made and declared payable on the date of Wed., March 11, 1914, at the regd. office of the Company, 60 P.O.-chambers, Sydney. J. H. TURLAND, Chairman.

THE GOSFORD RACING CLUB, LIMITED. The Second Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, THIS DAY, Friday, 27th February, 1914, at 11 o'clock a.m.

BUSINESS: To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1913. And to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By Order, H. R. EVANS, Secretary, 13 Tattersall's Club-chambers, 202 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BUILDERS' LABOURERS.—A MEETING of above Union will be held at ARCADE HALL, Crow's Nest, at 8 sharp TO-NIGHT, for the purpose of forming a sub-branch in North Sydney. J. MILLARD, Sec.

AUSTRALIAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY. The ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the ROYAL SOCIETY'S HOUSE, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock. C. T. BURFITT, Hon. Secy.

VERTICAL PIPE UNION.—ALL MEMBERS are requested to be at TRADES HALL, on the 27th FEBRUARY, at 2 o'clock, without fail. F. CONWAY, Secretary.

RATIONALIST ASSOCIATION.—"The Churches' Failure on Social Questions"—A Churchman's Indictment. TO-NIGHT, at SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL, at 8. PUBLIC INVITED.

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CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"There's others," said Aeneas impressively, "that might be deserving of the stick more than me."

"Will you tell us what you mean," said Father Roche, "if you have any meaning, and it'll surprise me if you have?"

"I was going round by the back of the house this minute," said Aeneas, "so as I'd get the cow milked and the hay thrown down to the pony before it came dark upon me, and I took a look in at the kitchen window, so as I'd see whether the chimney might be on fire or the like. Well, sure enough, I seen something. I seen," here his voice sank to a whisper, "I seen Onny Donovan."

"I'm glad she's home," said Mr. Mervyn. "I didn't hear her come in."

"She took care you didn't," said Aeneas, "and she'd good reason for it. She was dressed up so as her own mother wouldn't know her, so as no respectable girl would be dressed, with gold and silver, so she was. I've heard of the like of them clothes, and I've heard of the ladies that wear them. Gold and silver she had on her. I wouldn't give a thraneen for the character of one that would dress that way."

"You're too drunk to talk sense," said Father Roche. "Go home out of that. Where would Onny Donovan get gold and silver?"

"It may please you to say I'm drunk," said Aeneas, "but I wasn't so drunk but I could see that she had Jamesy Casey along with her. I'd be ashamed to tell you what was going on, so I would, but I'll just say this—such kissing as was there, is what I never seen before, drunk or sober."

Father Roche got up from his chair angrily. He took Aeneas by the shoulders and shook him heartily.

"Get home out of this," he said, "and take your drunken talk along with you. What do you mean by using such language in the presence of the clergy?"

He twisted Aeneas round, and pushed him out of the room.

It is one of the great glories of Ireland that the use of indecent language is sternly discouraged. Father Roche did no more than express the general feeling of respectable people when he objected to the sound of the word "kissing." Some time ago an association of musicians offered a prize for choral singing. A song was chosen, and choirs were invited to compete. Several choristers very properly objected to singing the song. It contained the word "kiss" twice, and the music was of such a kind as to emphasise the disgusting idea which the word conveyed. Father Roche, as one of the official guardians of our national morality, was not the man to sit quiet while Aeneas Sweeny said out loud a word which no decent person would do more than whisper in the privacy of a bedroom, and only there to a companion of his own sex. It is to be hoped that the newspapers will soon take to representing it as they do "damn" by its initial letter with a dash after it. Kissing is, no doubt, still practised in Ireland. Mothers, for instance, kiss their babies. Husbands, during the earlier years of married life, kiss their wives. Lovers—Jamesy Casey was an example—occasionally kiss the girls they are in love with; but the thing ought to be and is discouraged in every section of society, and the fact that it has not yet been entirely stamped out is no reason for speaking about it. There are many deplorable evils about which it is much better not to speak.

The only possible excuse for Aeneas Sweeny was that he was partially drunk. Father Roche recognised this and did not deal with him nearly as severely as he might. He shut the door after him and sat down opposite Mr. Mervyn.

"I didn't give that fellow the satisfaction of hearing me say so," he said, "but I wouldn't wonder if there was some truth in what he told us."

Mr. Mervyn remembered Delia's complaints about the way in which Onny spent her Sundays. He had also a very clear recollection of the scene behind the laurel bush earlier in the day.

"There is——," he said, "I feel nearly sure there is some kind of attachment between them. It may not amount to very much——"

"Much or little," said Father Roche, "the sooner they're married the better. Will you come along with me now, Mr. Mervyn, and we'll lay it before the two of them what it is they have to do."

Mr. Mervyn had not Father Roche's stern moral strength. He also suffered from an incurable delicacy of feeling, delicacy of a perverted kind. He would at any time rather have talked about kissing, rather have tried to sing a song about it without an accompaniment to obscure the words, than have walked into his kitchen where Onny and Jamesy Casey were occupied in the way described by Aeneas Sweeny. He suggested a plan which would have the advantage of saving Onny's self respect.

"Perhaps," he said, "it would be better if I rang the bell."

"A girl like her," said Father Roche, "wouldn't take any notice of a bell no matter how hard you rang it."

Mr. Mervyn had a higher opinion of Onny. "She might come," he said, "she sometimes does. Delia, my daughter, has often explained to her that it is her duty to come whenever a bell is rung."

"Much she'd care about her duty. Don't I know girls? The first thing she'd do when she heard it, and knew that we had caught her, would be to put Jamesy Casey out of the door; and the next thing would be to be off into her bed as quick as she could, so as to be pretending that she'd been asleep for an hour or more. Believe you me there's only one way of dealing with her, and that's for me to go round to the yard and wait outside the door, and you to go into the kitchen. Then when Jamesy tries to make off I'll catch him, and when she tries to get to her bed you'll catch her. Then we'll have the two of them. Come on now."

"I'd rather ring the bell," said Mr. Mervyn. "I think she'll come. I do really."

"Have it your own way," said Father Roche.

Mr. Mervyn paused with his hand on the bell.

"You'll be able to speak to Casey to-morrow morning," he said. "It will come to the same thing in the end."

"Have it your own way," said Father Roche.

Mr. Mervyn rang the bell. He waited. There was no response whatever. Father Roche look at him with twinkling eyes. Mr. Mervyn rang the bell again, violently. There was a minute of dead silence. Then came the sound of a door being shut somewhere.

"What did I tell you?" said Father Roche.

Mr. Mervyn opened the dining-room door. There was a noise of scurrying feet in the passage, and then another door was shut, this one with a bang.

"She's into her bed now," said Father Roche.

Mr. Mervyn was annoyed at the failure of his bell-ringing, and did not like the way in which Onny was justifying the priest's prophecy. He went slowly, with great hesitation, along the passage towards Onny's bedroom. Father Roche followed him. Mr. Mervyn reached the door of the bedroom. It was tightly shut. He looked round uncertainly. Father Roche was grinning in a triumphant and malicious way. Mr. Mervyn tapped gently at the door. There was no response.

"I don't think she can be there," he said.

"In another minute," said Father Roche in a whisper, "you'll hear her snoring."

Mr. Mervyn tapped loudly at the door.

Onny's voice, half-stifled by a yawn, reached them.

"Who's there?" she said.

"Come out," said Mr. Mervyn firmly. "I want to speak to you."

"Sure how can I come out," said Onny, "when I'm in my bed and asleep." Mr. Mervyn turned helplessly to Father Roche.

"I don't think we can do anything more now," he said.

Father Roche stepped forward, turned the handle and flung the door wide open.

"Get up out of that, Onny Donovan," he said, "and stop your play-acting."

Onny was indubitably in bed. Her head rested on the pillow. The blankets were pulled up tightly round her chin. For one moment she gazed with wild surprise at Father Roche. Then she crept out of the bed and stood, tusled and dishevelled, but still fully dressed, on the floor. Delia's new blouse looked very much the worse for wear. It had perhaps, been subjected to treatment during the afternoon, that was not good for it. It had certainly been tossed in the bed.

"Come along with me now," said Father Roche, "and give an account of yourself."

He went back to the dining-room. Mr. Mervyn and Onny followed him. Onny was crying bitterly, but Mr. Mervyn looked the more ashamed and crestfallen of the two.

"Now, Mr. Mervyn," said Father Roche, "you talk to her, and when you've finished, I'll begin."

"Onny," said Mr. Mervyn, speaking as kindly as he could, "was there anyone with you in the kitchen?"

Onny sobbed and wiped her eyes with the sleeve of Delia's blouse.

"Was Jamesy Casey with you?" said Mr. Mervyn.

Onny sobbed again, choked, and wiper both her mouth and eyes.

"He was not," she said.

"Onny Donovan," said Father Roche, "if you're not ashamed of yourself you ought to be. You're a disgrace to the parish, so you are."

"I never meant any harm," said Onny.

"There, there," said Mr. Mervyn, "don't cry. We'll say no more about it."

"We'll say no more," said Father Roche, "only this: that you'll marry Jamesy Casey next week."

"Sure I would," said Onny, her words separated by sobs, "sure I would if he'd ask me."

"He'll ask you," said Father Roche. "To-morrow morning he'll ask you before he has his breakfast ate."

"I hope," said Mr. Mervyn, "that you realise what you are doing, Onny. Marriage is a very serious and solemn thing. I wouldn't like you to feel that you have been forced into a union——"

He hesitated. It seemed to him that Onny was being forced into a union, and that he himself was to a great extent responsible for her position. Onny resolved his doubts. She had stopped crying.

"Sure it's before me any way," she said, "and it may as well be Jamesy Casey as another."

The affair, from her point of view, was turning out well, much better than could have been expected. She had no special objection to marrying Jamesy Casey, and not a word had been said about Delia's blouse.

"You'd better go to your bed now," said Father Roche, "and this time it would be as well if you took the clothes off you before you got into it. You'd sleep easier."

Onny, smiling now and highly pleased, left the room. Father Roche helped himself to a little more whisky and water.

"There's men," he said, "who hold the opinion that the Irish people would get on better in the world if it wasn't that they were Catholics."

This was Mr. Mervyn's opinion; but he did not feel it necessary to say so.

"But what I say is this," Father Roche went on. "Is there any other kind of man except a priest would be able to deal with the likes of that one?"

Mr. Mervyn felt the force of the argument. He disliked the decision of the Council of Trent intensely. He regarded the later developments of ultramontane doctrine with absolute abhorrence; if Onny Donovan and Jamesy Casey were to be taken as fair specimens of the Irish people—he could not have dealt with them. Yet Mr. Mervyn was not inclined to grant the superiority of Roman Catholicism as a religion for the Irish people. He thought he saw a way of replying effectively to Father Roche.

"But," he said, "if your church after centuries of power in Ireland——"

"Come now, Mr. Mervyn," said Father Roche, "I've as much respect as any man living for the Protestant clergy. But is there a minister in Ireland could have got Onny Donovan out of her bed the way I did?"

In all probability there is not. Even an archdeacon would have failed. Mr. Mervyn admitted the fact. What he wanted to say—what he felt would be an effective retort—was that if any other church in Christendom had educated Onny Donovan, her father and mother, her grandfather and grandmother, her ancestors for a dozen generations, she would not have gone to bed in her clothes. But Mr. Mervyn had not the spirit of the true lover of controversy. He left Father Roche the last word, refraining from making his reply. Father Roche had no such delicacy of feeling. The victory was his. He did not shirk the pleasure of his triumph.

"It took a priest to do it," he said, "and it will always take a priest to put the fear of God into girls like her. Don't I know them?"

(To be continued.)

OLYMPIC FUND.

THE FANCY DRESS BALL.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL.

The Australasian Olympic fund committee held their weekly meeting in Sydney yesterday, Mr. Vicary Horniman presiding.

The sub-committee appointed to make preliminary arrangements for an Olympic fancy dress ball, to be held at the Town Hall in May, reported that the Lady Mayoress had issued invitations to a number of ladies to attend a meeting next Thursday afternoon and go into details on the matter. It was also reported that the various athletic bodies had been asked to endeavour to get up sets illustrative of their particular sport, and to announce their intentions before Thursday next.

The hon. secretary (Mr. W. W. Hill) reported to the committee that the Manly swimming carnival had produced £11 12s 6d for the fund, but owing to the inclement weather, it was not expected that the cycling carnival would result in much profit, though the returns were not yet available. The New South Wales Amateur Athletic Association had notified the secretary that, owing to the heavy loss on the visit of the American athletic team, it was impossible for that body to go on with the proposal for holding an Olympic function in March. To take the place of this the committee decided that an Olympic swimming carnival should be organised. Mr. Hill and Mr. Cecil Healy will make the necessary arrangements, and the event will be held on the Parramatta River, near the King's School, so the competitors will be swimming in fresh water, the conditions being similar to those at the Olympic Games. The Manly sporting bodies and the Surf Bathing Association of New South Wales are also considering the question of carrying out fixtures in aid of the fund.

Next week the committee will go thoroughly into the question of following Victoria's example in forming an Olympic society, whose members will have a badge, and be admitted to all Olympic functions held in the State, on payment of a minimum subscription. An offer to arrange a series of benefits for the fund at various picture shows will also be considered next Thursday.

DOLLS' CARNIVAL

The Lady Mayoress, Mrs. R. W. Richards, presided at a meeting in her rooms at the Town Hall yesterday in connection with the proposed dolls' carnival to take place in October in aid of the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children. A schedule of the carnival was put forward by Mr. Clarence R. Moss (secretary of the Royal Alexandra Hospital), and the idea, which was introduced by Mr. Arthur Rickard, is a very novel one, and should excite the interest of men, women, and children throughout the State. Already a large number of offers of assistance have been received, including several from the wives of well-known station owners in New South Wales. The carnival should be of educational value, as, besides a gorgeous display of dressed dolls, representing the life and conditions of Australian people, and the fashions of other countries, there will be an exhibition of the clay modelling and manufacturing of dolls, impersonations of well-known public men and politicians, representations of distinguished actors and actresses in their most prominent parts, scenes from Shakespearean and other famous plays, and a variety of other attractions.

QUEENSLAND RAILWAYS.

INTERESTING CEREMONY.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

About 1500 railway employees gathered at the Exhibition Hall last night to celebrate the jubilee of the turning of the first sod of the first railway in Queensland.

The programme comprised interesting reminiscences by old railway employees, musical items, and a presentation to Miss Evans, on behalf of her father, who at present is ill in Sydney, of an illuminated address, and about 20 useful and valuable gifts, some of which were for Miss Evans. They were given as a mark of appreciation of the Commissioner in connection with his forthcoming tour of the old land.

The address and gifts were valued at £260, and the balance of the £335 subscribed has been utilised at Mr. Evans's request to endow a cot in the Children's Hospital.

SURF-BOATS FOR LIFE-SAVING CLUBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The sensation caused at Deewhy beach last Sunday, when two youths were so rapidly carried out to sea, and were rescued from the hands of death by boat after many unsuccessful attempts by members of the Deewhy Surf Club to reach them by means of the belt and line system, again brings before the surfing world the absolute necessity for special surf boats to be in readiness on our beaches.

Each life-saving club should have such a boat, and members should be drilled, and so become expert in the launching and managing of same.

As was evidenced at Deewhy, when a patient is carried out such a distance it is doubly severe on the beltman from the fact that the further he goes the more rope he has to tow, and, naturally, his pace must become slower. In fact, in a heavy surf, and with, say, 600 yards of rope behind him, it is doubtful whether a beltman would make any progress at all.

Surfers, one and all, I am sure, will recognise that a specially constructed boat would be a very valuable addition to the life-saving apparatus of surf clubs.

I am sure that the keen competition that is evinced between clubs in all departments of life-saving work will repeat itself in the case of these boats, and I sincerely hope that at all our carnivals one of the main events will be a competition for surf life-saving-boat crews. I am, etc.,

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THE RAINS.

HEAVY FALLS IN RIVERINA.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.

At last the rain area, which for some time was confined to the North Coast, is extending over the State. Some very fine falls have been received, and these at a time when all hopes of rain had been long laid aside.

The heaviest falls were recorded in Riverina, which has only just come under the action of the monsoonal disturbance. Henty, with 252 points, was the highest. Other stations throughout the State receiving over 100 points, were Cobar 129, Mungindi 142, Whitton 112, Narrandera 175, Grong Grong 129, Blackheath 108, Katoomba 112, Lawson 125, and Kurrajong 134. The majority of the others exceeded 40 points.

Rains on the coast were generally light in character. Sydney had only 4 points.

At 9 a.m. yesterday it was raining at a number of places in the west, on the tablelands, and along the coast. There is every prospect of these rains continuing, and thunder is also likely over the eastern half of New South Wales.

Monsoonal activity over Queensland has also been responsible for some fine falls in that State. Mitchell reports 735 points, Roma 380, Yandena 330, and Longreach 112. Three points at Eddystone was the only rain in Tasmania, while in the other States, except for a few very light and almost insignificant showers in Victoria, no rain was reported.

Cooler conditions continue to hold sway, the highest temperature reported being 98 degrees at Cudgellico. Other stations in the west report over 90 degrees, but these are considerably lessening.

The cool wave, having spread to South Australia and Queensland, now confines the high temperatures to Western Australia. The maximum reading there was 108 degrees at Marble Bar.

FLOODS IN QUEENSLAND.

TRAIN BLOCKED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Heavy rain has fallen in South-western Queensland. Flood waters covered the Western line, near Mungallala, on Wednesday, and the goods train from Roma to Charleville was blocked at 402 miles. Water was a foot over the rails and up to the rails in several other places.

About 735 points were registered at Mitchell, the lower part of the town being completely flooded. Maranoa River, which was practically dry at Mitchell, rose 15ft, and is now running strongly. About 800 points were registered at Mungallala, and the creeks are running bankers. The fall is described as the most sensational for years. A total of 790 points of rain was recorded at first in 48 hours.

BARRABA.—The dry spell was broken on Tuesday night, when light rain began to fall. It continued at intervals up till 9 o'clock this morning, when 78 points had been recorded. District stations report:—Ironbark 98, Iventure 98, Collarene 250, Longarm 47, Bereen 47, Mayvale 71, Campo Santo 8, Plumthorpe 88, Bareela 70, Brigalows 110, Wea 8.

PORTLAND.—A pleasant change has taken place in the weather, and showery conditions have prevailed for two days. During that time nearly half an inch of rain fell, though much more is needed to meet all requirements.

PENRITH.—A welcome change has occurred in the weather. Up till 9 o'clock this morning 37 points of rain were registered. Several good showers have fallen since. More rain is imminent.

WOLLONGONG.—The drought that has been experienced on the South Coast for the past few months was broken on Thursday, when very heavy showers fell. This will have the effect of filling the household tanks in the outside centres and doing a vast amount of good to the district.

FLYING.

HAWKER TO LOOP THE LOOP.

Mr. Harry Hawker, the airman, will give another public exhibition in his Sopwith biplane to-morrow, but the venue of his performance has been changed from Randwick to Victoria Park. In addition to fancy flying, he will take a number of booked passengers for flights. If the weather conditions are good, Mr. Hawker will crown his performance with the remarkable feat known as looping the loop, in which the machine is made to turn completely over.

Mr. Hawker has given up his project of visiting Newcastle and Brisbane, owing to pressure of time, and next week will go to Albury. He will also fly at Ballarat and Bendigo, and will pay a return visit to Melbourne. He is anxious to get back to England in good time, to supervise the building of a special machine in which to compete in the Gordon-Bennett speed contest, the prize for which is £18,000.

Whether Mr. Hawker will make a flight between Sydney and Melbourne before he leaves Australia depends entirely upon the inducement offered. If he attempts the journey an extra petrol tank will be fitted in the passenger's place, to enable him to make a non-stop run. The biplane uses eight gallons of petrol an hour, and a gallon of castor oil for lubricating, and the capacity of the present tank is 22 gallons.

THE COAL STRIKE AND THE MEAT STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the present industrial trouble in the meat trade and the Government's methods in handling this dispute, it is indeed interesting to know how the party now in power acted when in opposition during the time the Wade Government were forced with a similar difficulty in the coal industry. Coal was just as necessary to the community as meat is to-day. A complete stoppage of work ensued, and attempts were made by the then Government and others to bring masters and men together with a view to settlement; but one side was willing and the other was not. The Government then came down with a definite statement, in effect, intervening on behalf of the public, and threatening the penal clauses of the Act on both masters and men. On this, the present party in power, with Mr. M'Gowen at their head as leader of the Opposition, moved the following vote of censure: "That the methods proposed by the Government to meet the present industrial dispute are absolutely inadequate and insufficient to meet public requirements." Mr. M'Gowen made a lengthy speech in which he pictured the sufferings of the public, and during his remarks said, "We must have this machine going (the Act), and we must have justice and equity not to the strongest, not to the richest, not to the most powerful, but to the side to which justice should be meted out." Pressed as to how his party would meet the strike difficulty, Mr. M'Gowen said his party were for taking over the mines, cancelling the leases, and working them by the Government. Mr. Holman, the present Premier, spoke to the resolution, and welcomed the adoption of compulsory methods in dealing with the strike, but later on in his speech, said there was no practical utility in resorting to the penalties in the Industrial Disputes Act. Mr. Holman's suggestion for settlement of the strike, following on Mr. M'Gowen's was that both parties should be threatened with certain action. The owners were to have their leases cancelled, and the mines taken over by the Government. Mr. Griffith, present Minister for Works, also supported the motion advocating taking the mines away from the owners as a settlement of the trouble. Mr. Carmichael, another Minister, spoke likewise, and this proposal was supported by present Minister Cann, Trefle, and the rank and file of the party. Later on in the year when the Industrial Disputes Amendment Bill was before Parliament, Mr. Holman, then in Opposition, said in regard to the Newcastle coal strike "that he had never attempted to defend the miners' action in coming out on strike, they are he said still subject to the law, and if the breach of the law is worrying hon. members let the law be put in motion against the 15,000 men. We will not complain, and we will not resist." Now, Sir, in view of the foregoing facts taken from Hansard, is it not natural that the supporters of the party outside when the present dispute became acute, naturally asked that the present Government be consistent with their attitude in the coal strike and take away the Glebe Island leases from the carcase butchers and run the abattoirs themselves. I for one do not blame the men for holding that view, but they are beginning to find that preaching to the other fellow in Opposition is different when they come to handle the difficulty themselves. One more feature of these two strikes that is interesting is that when the coal miners closed down coal was worth 9s per ton. Second miners decided to start supplying the public with coal, but the price they wanted from the public was £3 per ton, over six times as much as the real value. In the present meat strike it is the masters who are supplying the public, but meat is sold at its price, not six times its value. All these facts should be borne in mind when one is discerning the merits or demerits of the present unfortunate trouble. I am, etc.,

CHARLES W. OAKES.

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ANTARCTICA.

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STORY OF THE EXPEDITION

A PAGE IN HISTORY.

"Dr. Mawson, the Australian explorer, who returned to Australia yesterday, after having spent two years and nearly three months in Antarctica, is well known to us all as one of the most valued assistants in Sir Ernest Shackleton's last British Antarctic expedition. Dr. Mawson is an Englishman by birth, who left this country early in life for his new home in the Antipodes. He was educated at Sydney University, and in the course of his education, and afterwards, he studied mining engineering, chemistry, and biology, whilst geology has always been his favourite science. With this record, it is evident that there are few men better qualified than he is to lead an Antarctic expedition."

In these words, the President of the Royal Geographical Society introduced Dr. Douglas Mawson (who has just returned from the Antarctic) to a meeting held under the auspices of the Society in London in 1911. Dr. Mawson, his heart set on another voyage of discovery to the frozen southland—for he was a distinguished member of the Shackleton expedition, and shared with Professor David the honour of discovering the South Magnetic Pole—had gone to London for the purpose of raising funds for his expedition.

THE ORIGINAL DISCOVERER.

The original discoverer of the territory Dr. Mawson set out to explore was the French navigator Dumont d'Urville, who sailed from Hobart early in 1840 and was back there in seven weeks, after having sailed along some hundreds of miles of the coast, landed a party, and named the part still known as Adelie Land. In the interim no one had effected a landing there, and few had even sighted the coast.

Dr. Mawson was fortunate in securing the sealing steamer Aurora, a sister ship of the Terra Nova, to carry the first Australian expedition to the Antarctic—a little wooden ship, slightly smaller than the Terra Nova of Captain Scott, but a great deal bigger than Shackleton's Nimrod. She is a vessel of 386 tons as against 220 tons for the Nimrod, 165 feet long, 30½ feet broad, and 18.9 feet deep. He was fortunate, too, in securing Captain J. K. Davis to command her. Captain Davis was captain of the Nimrod during the latter part of the Shackleton expedition, and among other discoveries he found that Macquarie Island, south of New Zealand, was 11 miles away from the place where it was marked on the chart.

Among those who sent special messages of "Good Luck" to the leader of the first Australian Antarctic Expedition were Sir Ernest Shackleton (who is at present arranging a further British expedition to the Antarctic), Admiral Peary (discoverer of the North Pole), Captain Amundsen (discoverer of the South Pole), and those eminent Polar explorers, Dr. Bruce and M. Charcot.

AUSTRALIA IN A NEW LIGHT.

"It is not a dash for the Pole," said Dr. Mawson, on returning to Australia in July, 1911. "Our work first and foremost is geographical. We are going to chart 2500 miles of unknown coastline—to discover harbours and so forth, so that they can be readily visited from Australia. We don't intend to go very far inland. The interesting belt is that within 100 or 200 miles of the coast. There will be 22 men altogether in the expedition. Twenty-five will be permanently attached to the Aurora, and 27 will be landed in three parties along the coast at intervals of about 300 miles.

"It is a big project, which has had the effect of bringing Australia prominently before European countries. It presents Australia in a new light. Australia gains the prestige of being strong enough to investigate and claim new territory."

At a public meeting held in Melbourne on September 13, and over which the Governor-General presided, Dr. Mawson said that the expedition would rank amongst the greatest geographical undertakings of modern times. Though the expedition was purely of a scientific nature, the discovery of mineral wealth was considered probable, and investigations were to be made also in regard to whaling and sealing. In all probability, the climate, though severe, would be found to be quite compatible with permanent occupation by man.

"What is the use of it?" asked some. The answer was that scientific knowledge of this area was entirely wanting. The magnetic charting would be of value to navigation. The want of geological data from there was keenly felt, especially in Australia, where there is a dependence of the local geology upon that of Antarctica. Biological researches, too, must be rich in new discoveries; it might be that there, between Adare and Gaussberg, was the habitat of some of the rare types of seals and Antarctic birds. Certainly the Southern Ocean, in that vicinity, abounded in whale and seal life, and if convenient harbours could be established, or sub-Antarctic islands discovered, there was sure to follow commercial enterprise on those lines.

THE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

On arriving in Sydney on September 7, Dr. Mawson stated that the sum required altogether for the expedition was £50,000, and up to that time he had succeeded in raising half the amount. So far, South Australia had led the way, the Government there having given £5000 cash, and having also undertaken to supply a considerable stock of provisions from the South Australian export depot.

Later, however, the Commonwealth Government voted £5000 (a further sum of £4000 was voted still later, owing to the unavoidable prolongation of the expedition), New South Wales £7000, and Victoria £6000. In addition, there were many substantial private donations in money and goods. Not the least interesting contribution to the funds was that of Sandow, who sent to Dr. Mawson a cheque for £1000, "in appreciation of the physical effort entailed in Polar exploration." The leader stated that he had steadfastly refused to accept gifts in England or Europe which Australian manufacturers could supply, so that Australian producers might not be debarred from demonstrating the value of their products. He said he could have floated the Aurora in whisky offered by every firm in the United Kingdom, but he refused more than a few cases for medicinal purposes. Australians, he had felt confident, would not let the expedition languish for want of funds.

Here was a man who desired to do something worth the doing to add to the world's knowledge, and which would at the same time redound to the credit of the country that sent him forth—and Australia responded to the call.

A GRAND SUCCESS.

In the words of Professor David, the difficulties and dangers with which the undertaking bristled would have daunted many another man, but not Dr. Mawson. They seemed to have a fascination for him, and he made it clear to all that he fully realised the great risks of the undertaking, and was aware of the failure of many brave navigators to effect a landing on this coast. He was, however, prepared to hammer his way through, trusting that in the long run it might be vouchsafed to him to succeed in his venture.

It has been vouchsafed to Dr. Mawson to make a grand success. He has proved himself a born leader of men, and in the time of peril (and that was often) he was always in the forefront. There is the memory of a tragedy in this expedition, as in that of the Scott expedition—the loss of two brave men, Mertz and Ninnis, whose fate the leader himself was within an ace of sharing—but men have ever gone down to the frozen South with the knowledge that they may not come back again, content to lay down their lives so long as the world advances.

SOUTHWARD HO.

VOYAGE OF THE AURORA.

VALUABLE DISCOVERIES.

The Aurora sailed from Hobart for the Antarctic on Sunday afternoon, December 2, 1911, via Macquarie Island, a very large crowd assembling to see her off. Stopping off the quarantine station, she picked up 36 dogs. Only 14 members of the staff, including the leader, left by the Aurora, the others leaving in the Toroa on the Thursday following, together with the remainder of the stores, coal, etc., the arrangement being that the two vessels should meet at Macquarie Island.

Valedictory messages wishing the expedition good luck flowed in upon Dr. Mawson from all quarters. They included messages from the King and Queen Alexandra.

Before sailing, Dr. Mawson gave the following message to the press:—

"On leaving Australia to hoist the Australian flag in a land which geographically should belong to Australia, I wish to express my deep thanks for the assistance the Federal and several State Governments have given to me in forwarding this enterprise. The limit of our work will be the limit of our purse, and we hope to justify the generosity of the various Governments by doing useful work in the unknown sphere. I also wish to thank the public-spirited private subscribers to the funds, including Mr. Samuel Hordern, of Sydney, whose large donation gave me courage to pursue the financial campaign. To Professors Orme Masson and David my thanks are due for the large amount of hard work voluntarily performed. I go from Australia to uphold the prestige of the British race in the Australian Antarctic, and every man with me is prepared to do his utmost to make this initial Australian effort a grand success."

On Thursday, December 21, the Toroa arrived at Melbourne from Macquarie Island, and after landing Mr. Eitel, secretary of the expedition, proceeded to Launceston. That was the last news until January 31, 1912, when a wireless message was received in New Zealand from Macquarie Island reporting "all well."

CAPTAIN DAVIS'S STORY.

On Monday, March 11, the Aurora returned to Hobart, and a detailed account of the voyage was given by Captain Davis. The fitting up of the wireless station on Macquarie Island was completed, he said, on December 24. On Christmas Day the southward voyage was resumed. Pack-ice was met with earlier than was expected. On January 3, when in latitude 65/46 S., longitude 143/21 E., a long ice-barrier was observed about a mile inside the pack. This barrier was about 80ft high. They left the barrier and proceeded south-east amongst a good deal of heavy ice-floe. At noon the following day the Antarctic circle was crossed, and at 7.15 on that day high snow-covered land was sighted. At 10.5 three small islands were observed off a point of land with a considerable amount of rock visible. The weather was thick and misty, and it was difficult to distinguish islands from icebergs. So the vessel was laid to in a wide bay which, on the weather clearing, was seen to be fringed to the eastward by a great number of rocky islands.

On January 8 a boat was lowered, and Dr. Mawson and party landed to investigate. They found that the fringe of islands extended across the bay, and inside these there was a good boat harbour, and the place was suitable in every way for winter quarters. On January 10 discharging commenced, the men working day and night, interrupted by frequent blizzards.

On January 19 the main party, consisting of Dr. Mawson, Dr. Whetten, and Messrs. Hodgeman, Baye, Madigan, M'Clean, Hunter, Webb, Mertz, Hurley, Murphy, Close, Stillwell, Ninnis, and Laseron left for the shore in the whaleboat, and the Aurora proceeded on her voyage westward. The water was found to be studded with immense 'bergs. Days were spent in trying to penetrate the pack in the longitude of Knox Land, but after getting south a few miles the vessel was always brought up by heavy floe ice, most of it showing signs of severe pressure.

LETTER FROM MAWSON.

In a letter to Professor David, dated from Adelie Land, January 18, Dr. Mawson stated that the headquarters of the expedition were not far from the meridian of the South Magnetic Pole. The two stations were situated about 1200 miles apart, Dr. Mawson's station in Adelie Land being almost due south of Tasmania. They were making good progress in the building of their winter quarters, and as soon as the huts had been completed a start would be made on the erection of the wireless apparatus. Mr. Frank Wild was leading the second party, who had taken up their quarters in the vicinity of Termination Land.

DEEP-SEA SOUNDINGS.

On Friday, May 17, the Aurora left Port Jackson for the south again, in order to carry out deep-sea soundings and scientific research work in regard to marine life. A large part of the Aurora's supplies for this cruise was given by prominent firms in this and other cities.

On July 10, 1912, the Aurora arrived at Dunedin after a very rough trip, and reported "All well." On Sunday, August 18, she reached Melbourne, looking sadly the worse for wear, as the result of trials amidst storm and ice.

One of the photographs in the possession of Captain Davis showed an immense ice barrier from 80ft to 130ft high, along which the Aurora cruised for 1100 miles.

By the middle of October the necessary repairs had been completed, and the vessel proceeded to Hobart on November 3 to take in stores. At Hobart Professor Thompson Flynn joined the ship as biologist. After visiting Macquarie Island, it was intended to proceed to Auckland Island, and over this stretch of the voyage it was hoped to complete the work which was interrupted by bad weather during the former cruise.

Captain Davis explained that they would be engaged in oceanographical surveys until the middle of December, when they would return to Hobart in order to take stores for over a year on board, and finally leave civilisation on Boxing Day. He hoped to reach Mawson's main base at Commonwealth Bay about January 15, and from the main base it was his intention to proceed to the other base and pick up the men there.

ANCIENT LAND BRIDGE.

One result of the Aurora's southern cruise was the discovery of what seemed to be evidence of an ancient land bridge between Hobart and the great Antarctic continent. The news of this discovery was first received by wireless; and at that time Professor David pointed out that the evidence of the animals and plants of Tasmania pointed to a comparatively recent close connection—possibly a complete land bridge—between Tasmania and the present Antarctic continent, and, again, between Antarctica and South America. "When full information concerning the dredgings and other soundings is available," he added, "it will be possible to construct a chapter of the past which will prove the exactness of geologic science."

When, on Saturday, December 14, 1912, after a cruise of 32 days, the Aurora returned to Hobart, Captain Davis reported the finding of a ridge 200 miles due south of Tasmania. He found 500 fathoms of water on the ridge, while on each side the depth of water was 2400 fathoms. This, he believed, was the connecting link between Australia and Antarctica.

NEW TO SCIENCE.

The intention of Professor Flynn to carry out dredging work between Hobart and Macquarie and Auckland Islands was prevented by tempestuous weather. The dredge was lowered only four times, and only three hauls were made. A number of new marine vegetable and animal specimens were found and brought to Hobart. Professor Flynn stated that the material obtained from the ocean bottom would prove intensely interesting to science. The fish obtained in the trawl at great depths were weird, and apparently new to science. Among other invertebrates new to science were numbers of sea spiders.

SOUTHWARD AGAIN.

The date of the Aurora's return to Hobart—December 14—was the same as that on which the Terra Nova left Wellington for the Antarctic to pick up members of the Scott expedition.

On Boxing Day the Aurora again turned her head southwards, among those on board being Captain James Davis, of Hobart, who accompanied the party as whaling expert, the vessel carrying a whaleboat, a whaling gun, and full equipment with her, with a view to testing the question of the existence of the right whale in this part of the Antarctic waters.

AN AUSTRALIAN ANTARCTIC LEADER.



DR. DOUGLAS MAWSON.

For some time wireless communication was interrupted, but on February 4 Professor David received a message from Dr. Mawson's headquarters at Adelie Land, via Macquarie Island, reporting everything "O.K." There was, however, no mention of the arrival of the Aurora. Dr. Mawson had now been down there for 14 months.

TRAGIC EVENTS.

It was a few days after this that the Terra Nova returned to New Zealand with the news of the death of Captain Scott and the brave companions who had accompanied him to the South Pole.

On February 24 was received the news by wireless of the death of Lieutenant Ninnis and Dr. Mertz, of the Mawson expedition, with the further information that Dr. Mawson and six other members of the party had been forced to remain behind, and would have to spend another winter in the south.

THE SUPPLEMENTARY FUND.

After his return in March last year with the first party Captain Davis went to London to place preliminary reports before scientific men in that country and invite assistance from Australians and others towards the supplementary fund, rendered necessary owing to the prolongation of the expedition for another year. He was able to raise about £3000 almost immediately, including an extra £1000 from the Imperial Government, £1000 from Sir Robert Lucas Tooth, £100 from the Royal Geographical Society, £100 from Lady Scott, £100 from Commander Evans, and £125 from members of the Scott expedition. Captain Davis returned to Australia in August last.

It was stated that £11,000 was required altogether, and by September £5200 had been subscribed, and it was expected that further private subscriptions would bring the amount up to £6000. The sum of £4000 was then subscribed by the Federal Government, and there was no need for further anxiety on the part of the leader of the expedition or those associated with him.

THE FINAL VOYAGE.

The Aurora once more sailed for the Antarctic on November 11 last. A wireless message received that day from Dr. Mawson stated that all the party were well, and were anxious to return. Almost throughout there has been regular communication by wireless between Australia and Adelie Land, via Macquarie Island, which is about 800 miles distant from that part of the Antarctic.

LEFT BEHIND.

MAWSON'S HARD LUCK.

A THRILLING STORY.

Owing to the non-arrival of Dr. Mawson at the main base from a sledging journey, the Aurora was compelled to leave him and six others behind. The official account runs:—

"The Aurora, being fitted with a wireless receiving apparatus, was able to secure messages from Dr. Mawson's base at Macquarie Island until two days before reaching Adelie Land. A whaling expert, Captain James Davis, was taken to test the right-whaling potentialities of the Antarctic, with a harpoon, gun, and full equipment. This was done, by request of the Federal Government, but not a single right whale was observed. At one stage the presence of innumerable birds over drifting kelp impressed us with the possible vicinity of the elusive Royal Company Islands. Despite a keen watch, no land was discerned. We found that the 40-mile-long ice barrier charted last year 60 miles westward of Adelie Land had disappeared. The Aurora passed through less than 30 hours of pack-ice before reaching the main base. Even then there were many wide leads, confirming Dr. Mawson's assertion that 'it was possible to visit the base in an iron steamer.'

A GREAT WELCOME.

"Early on the morning of Monday, January 13, the Aurora sighted the main base of Adelie. The crew recognised the piano-shaped berg stranded in the identical position of last year.

"In the afternoon, the sea moderating, a motor-boat conveyed on shore our skipper, Captain John King Davis, the chief engineer, and myself. As we entered the harbour we saw Murphy ascending the hill with a sledge and two dogs. We coo-eed, but failed to attract attention. Reaching the landing-place, we waved our arms like a windmill, screaming, "Ship, ship." The occupants poured out like ants, and dashed 50 yards to meet us. Nine unkempt, wild-looking men heterogeneously attired grasped our hands and cheered, yelled, and danced in the excitement of joy. Many were scarcely recognisable owing to their hair and whiskers being bleached by the snow during the sledging journeys. Bagge, with a shade for a temporarily snow-blinded eye, looked weird, if unpicturesque. The stamp of hardship undergone was indelibly fixed on their faces, though each man was in the pink of condition. We failed not to notice that some of the boys had become men. This specially applied to the 19-year-old Correll, the baby of the expedition. The motor-boat made fast, and we entered the camp, where the mailbag was opened, some receiving a hundred letters, the first question being, "Where is Dr. Mawson?" We were told that they expected his return from the sledging journey in a few days, and the other two parties were also shortly due. Winter quarters were most comfortable, and consisted of a living-room 24ft square, also a smaller workroom, and two enclosed verandahs—one, used as a hangar for the motor sledge, drift snow had buried, preventing the hurricanes from blowing it into the sea.

"The ship was kept for nine days, owing to a hurricane, and was compelled to do a 'mulberry bush kick' around Commonwealth Bay, owing to the loss of all her anchors. All members of the shore party were anxious to leave this hellhole of wind; but their courage was indicated by their unanimously agreeing to remain behind another year to search for Dr. Mawson after the ship had proceeded to rescue Wild's party.

"Finally, it was decided that only six men should be left behind. Cecil Madigan, South Australian Rhodes scholar, was appointed leader, his comrades being R. Bage (Melbourne), N. H. Bickerton (London), A. Hodgeman (Adelaide), Dr. Maclean (Sydney), and S. Jeffries (wireless). Not a murmur was raised by them, though they felt keenly the disappointment at being kept in their ice prison for another year. A special sacrifice was entailed on Madigan, as there were doubts as to whether his scholarship would be kept open for another year. No man could be more admirably fitted as a leader than he, and all the others were physically strong and hardened by long sledging journeys. They were provided with plenty of food and coal, and the ship also landed Amundsen's dogs. With sad hearts those on the Aurora bade farewell to the relief party, and steamed out of Commonwealth Bay on February 8.

VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC WORK.

"Beyond doubt the most interesting scientific results will consist of the meteorological data obtained in the winter quarters. It is no exaggeration that Commonwealth Bay proved absolutely the windiest corner of the world. The expedition was especially equipped with anemometers, indicating the strength, and anemographs, to record the direction, and a gust recorder, showing the maximum velocity. The lay mind cannot conceive the wind velocity when expressed merely in figures. Wind blowing 50 miles an hour constitutes a full gale, and the shore party staggered us by indisputable records that the average velocity during the whole 10 months was 52 miles an hour—a maximum of 202 miles being actually registered by the gust recorder, representing gusts of varying duration, the highest average for any one hour being between 90 and 100 miles. Some of the gales lasted several months, with only a few hours' interval. When the gales took the form of a blizzard, it was impossible to see a yard ahead. On one occasion Correll was lost for two hours, negotiating the journey of 10 yards from the camp to the meteorological screen. Hodgeman was similarly lost for two hours and a half, returning from the Magnetic Hut, less than 200 yards distant. It was necessary for the travellers to crawl on hands and knees.

GEOLOGICAL DISCOVERIES.

"Five sledging parties have been despatched. The party, consisting of Bagge, Webb, and Hurley, returned three days before the Aurora arrived. Their objective was to reach the Magnetic Pole from the north, so as to complete observations taken by Mawson during the Shackleton expedition. They actually arrived within 50 miles of the Pole before insufficiency of food compelled a retreat.

"Madigan, Dr. Maclean, and Correll were detailed to survey eastward from the main base, and traversed 550 miles. They made some interesting geological discoveries. Most of the return journey was on sea-ice, which was reported for 300 miles eastward, there being no possible place for a ship to land a party, as the ice-cliffs are unscalable. The food supplies were augmented by seals and penguins. Most of the country traversed was terribly crevassed. Once they failed to locate the depot, and spent two days foodless in sleeping-bags till the weather moderated, but otherwise they suffered little except from cracked lips. The leader, Madigan, highly praised young Correll, whose face was tanned by wind exposure. He gives the appearance of an Eskimo.

"Another sledging team, comprising Stillwell, Hodgeman, and Close, made trips for 17 miles along the coastline, and provided a detailed coast map.

"A party consisting of Bickerton, Dr. Whetter, and Hodgeman, were instructed to proceed southward with the motor sledge as far as possible, and return along the west coast. The motor, towing two ordinary sledges, flew up the 17 degrees slope at the rear of the camp at the rate of nearly 40 miles an hour. The engine being incapacitated 12 miles out, they continued the journey on foot, and covered over 300 miles. They returned on January 18. Subsequently the party retrieved the motor, which slid from Five-mile Camp at a great pace.

"The total sledging at the main base, excluding Mawson's party, was 2100 miles mostly in unprecedentedly bad conditions, both as to weather and surface.

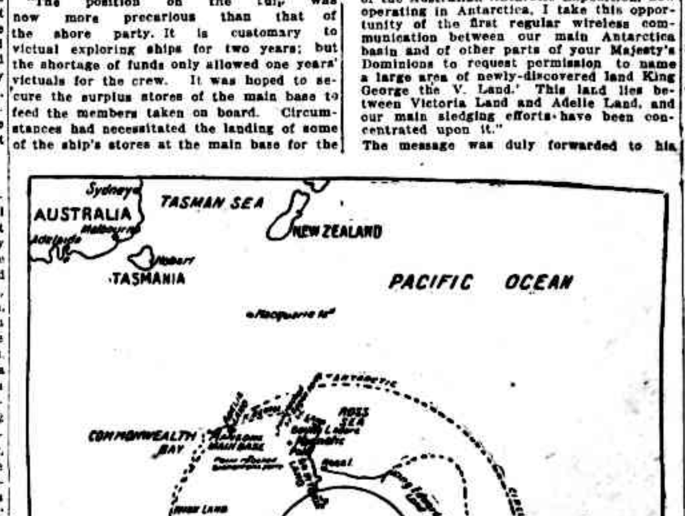
MAWSON'S MOVEMENTS.

"Dr. Mawson had stated definitely in a letter he had left behind that he would return from the sledging trip on January 13. When that date passed without any appearance of the commander no particular anxiety was felt for some time, as it was reckoned that his party was very strong. Dr. Mawson was acknowledged to be a most capable and cautious leader, having made ice travelling a study. The party also had the enormous advantage of 18 Greenland dogs to haul their sledges. Mertz and Ninnis had had charge of the dogs ever since they had been placed on the Aurora at the London docks, and had since achieved great success in training them to harness. Three men can easily haul a sledge and a load of 800lb over a good surface, and experience has shown that three dogs are equal to one man; so the party had abundance of haulage power. It was true that they had over 600 miles to traverse, but at the worst they would have dog flesh to eat. Indeed, Dr. Mawson had calculated the rations on a basis of returning to the camp with only three out of the 18 dogs.

"Eventually doubt loomed more distinctly. Precautionary measures had to be adopted. Sledge parties were sent out searching, and the Aurora cruised for 60 miles along the eastern coast. A kite was flown, and detonators were fired at frequent intervals, while the ice cliffs were narrowly scrutinised. The theory obtained that Dr. Mawson might run for the coast to replenish his larder with seals and penguins. The ice cliffs were so precipitous, however, that he would find it almost impossible to descend to the water's edge.

SHIP'S PRECARIOUS POSITION.

"The position on the ship was now more precarious than that of the shore party. It is customary to victual exploring ships for two years; but the shortage of funds only allowed one years' victuals for the crew. It was hoped to secure the surplus stores of the main base to feed the members taken on board. Circumstances had necessitated the landing of some of the ship's stores at the main base for the relief party, so that if the ship was caught in the ice, those on board would stand a big chance of starving.



MAP SHOWING MAWSON'S BASES.

"The Aurora had left the main base eight hours when a bolt was shot from the blue. We were standing in the lee of the funnel, the only warm spot on deck, when we noticed the mate helping to pull the wheel round. To our consternation the ship turned again towards the main base. Why? It transpired that a wireless message had been received from the main base, reading:—'Returned to main base safely. Ninnis and Mertz dead. Return and pick up shore party immediately. (Signed) Mawson.'

"The effect of the message on the light-hearted voyagers was striking. Many had previously feared that the whole party had met with disaster, but hope had lived. Now that it was definitely known that two of their comrades were dead a gloom spread over the vessel.

"The Aurora returned to Commonwealth Bay next morning; but a strong hurricane prevented any communication with land. The same evening the hurricane increased to such an intensity that the Aurora, anchorless, found it impossible to keep her ground.

"Captain Davis called the men together in the messroom and explained the situation. Regarding Wild's base, he said the delay was jeopardising their lives. There was great solemnity at this little ceremony. A glance at the captain showed that the responsibility weighed keenly on him. All sympathised with him, knowing the terrible strain he endured, and they unanimously supported his decision to start immediately for Wild's base, leaving Mawson and the relief party to be brought back next year.

"The helm of the Aurora pointed once more towards the open sea. Anxious to reach Wild's base quickly, Captain Davis pushed the Aurora at full speed, with engines and sail even at night through the iceberg region.

"On Sunday, the 23rd, was sighted the Barrier at a point 30 miles from Wild's base. How delighted we were to observe that the Barrier had not carried away from the land, carrying Wild's party to destruction.

AN ANXIOUS MOMENT.

"Evidently our approach was early discovered, as when the camp was sighted two sledge teams, loaded with provisions, were already progressing to the ice edge. Eagerly we counted the men pulling. Yes, thank God, all were there. At this we cheered from deep thankfulness, our anxiety over. Soon the nose of the ship pressed against the edge of the sea-ice. The men of the second base stood in a row on the ice. We crowded the forecastle head exchanging greetings, but they could see something had transpired; for, although we were glad to see them, our faces were gloomy. We saw them exchanging whispers. Then their eyes searched our ranks; more whispers were exchanged, and we knew they were looking for Dr. Mawson. Finally Wild shouted: 'Is all well with the first base?' Many of us felt lumps in our throats. The deaths of our comrades seemed too sacred for even us roughened men to shout aloud. None answered, but our solemn countenances told that all was not well. The silence was significant. With the act of strong men, they deliberately forgot having asked the awesome question. 'Did you have a good voyage?' they pursued, and this way a painful subject was turned aside. Explanation came later.

"Frank Wild, who holds the Scott and Shackleton Polar medals, stated that his base had accomplished in the aggregate 1524 miles of sledge journeys without counting relay work, and had formally taken possession for Great Britain of the whole area of land from Kaiser Wilhelm Land to longitude 101, 30 minutes east, and as far south as 67 degrees 30 minutes. The trend of the land, he said, was almost due east and west, and the coastline was almost on the Antarctic circle. This land was ceremonially named King George V. Land. The name of Queen Mary Land was given to territory extending for a distance of fully 130 miles to the east of Kaiser Wilhelm II. Land, in the direction of Knox Land.

"Wild's party had originally nine dogs, but only two survived, three being killed for dogs' food, two dying natural deaths, and the other two wandering off. These latter were probably engulfed in crevasses.

"The Aurora only remained at Wild's base a sufficient time to take on board the specimens, scientific instruments, and a few stores. The water tanks were replenished with ice, and at 9 o'clock that night the Aurora sailed for Hobart."

NOVEL IDEAS.

SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT.

While in England Dr. Mawson arranged for the construction of a combined aeroplane and motor sledge, convertible from one to the other in half an hour, and the services of Lieutenant Watkins, an expert airman, were engaged. An untoward accident, however, prevented the idea being carried out. The monoplane was wrecked beyond repair at Cheltenham, near Port Adelaide, and Lieutenant Watkins and Mr. Frank Wild, who were in it at the time, had a narrow escape from serious injury. The idea of doing any monoplaning in the Antarctic regions had consequently to be abandoned. It was decided to leave the wings in Sydney, and use the machine solely for sledging purposes.

The two Sydney-built huts—presented by the timber merchants of Sydney—were constructed on novel principles. Each really consisted of three rooms, one within the other. The innermost room was used for the storage of delicate instruments; the second room surrounding it provided sleeping accommodation for the men; and the remaining room was used for a variety of purposes.

Another novel feature was the shipment of 45 tons of compressed coal, as used in the British submarines. It was shipped in the form of brickettes, the idea being that when the party landed in Antarctica it should build a house of these brickettes and demolish it as the fuel was required.

A motor boat, specially designed to resist ice-pressure and heavy seas, was also built in Sydney, together with three folding canvas canoes; and about 30 sledges were presented by the Powellised Wood Company.

From Sydney came the two wireless outfits, each having four masts 150ft high; and another local production was comprised in a number of tide gauges provided by the Hydrographic branch of the Public Works Department.

KING GEORGE V. LAND.

NEW TERRITORY.

On February 24, 1913, the following wireless message was received from Dr. Mawson by the Governor-General, Lord Denman:—

"Please communicate the following message to his Majesty the King:—'As leader of the Australian Antarctic Expedition, now operating in Antarctica, I take this opportunity of the first regular wireless communication between our main Antarctica basin and of other parts of your Majesty's Dominions to request permission to name a large area of newly-discovered land King George the V. Land.' This land lies between Victoria Land and Adelie Land, and our main sledging efforts have been concentrated upon it."

The message was duly forwarded to his Majesty, who sent a highly congratulatory message to Dr. Mawson in acknowledgment of his splendid achievements.

SEVEREST CLIMATE IN THE WORLD.

A message received from Dr. Mawson by Mr. Hunt, Commonwealth Meteorologist, on March 7 last year, ran:—"The climate here is probably the most severe on earth. The average wind velocity for the complete year to date has been 50 miles per hour, the prevailing winds being direct from the Pole. Deluges of snow are falling."

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

PROPOSED MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENT.

The Methodist Conference was continued yesterday.

The Rev. James Colwell, chairman of the Goulburn district, introduced the question of the appointment of an agent of the Church for the Federal area, in accordance with a resolution of the conference of 1913, which was to the effect that the executive committee be directed to consider the question of immediate provision for the residents within the Federal area.

The Rev. J. Ward Harrison presented the report of the committee appointed to consider the matter. The committee recommended the appointment of a probationer to reside at Canberra, and work under the supervision of the Queanbeyan minister, and that the executive committee take steps to make the connexional appeal authorised by the General Conference.

This was submitted as a motion to the conference, and the synod resolutions upon the subject were read, upon which the Rev. J. E. Carruthers moved as an amendment,—"That a minister be appointed to the Federal City, Canberra; and that it be notified to the several annual conferences that a ministerial appointment is being made, and that the annual conferences will be appealed to for their co-operation and support in terms of the resolution of the General Conference." In his opinion, they should establish their ordinances in Canberra. They should act from a Commonwealth point of view.

The Rev. J. Woodhouse thought there would be a difficulty in securing the right man. There was need for their Church there.

The Rev. Harold Wheen believed that if a bold policy were undertaken they would find generous support from Australasian Methodism. He believed the General Conference was expecting them to do something worthy of the occasion.

The Rev. G. C. Percival thought that things at the Federal capital were at present in a nebulous condition. It was, however, a worthy scheme, and they should go as far as they could with such help as they could get from Queanbeyan for the present.

Mr. John Gale, an old resident of Canberra, strongly approved of the movement they were contemplating.

The Rev. J. Woolnough advocated the appointment of a commission to visit the area.

The Revs. Dr. Sellors, J. Green, C. T. Lusby, and Mr. E. K. Bowden also spoke, after which the question was put to the vote, resulting in the amendment of the ex-president being carried.

Several lay members of the conference, during the discussion, gave cheques for substantial amounts, towards the scheme.

CONFERENCE ON FAITH AND ORDER.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers moved, and the conference agreed, that the conference expresses its general approval of the object aimed at in the proposed holding of a World Conference on Faith and Order, and agrees to appoint a committee to receive and consider communications from the executive committees of America and England, and to make recommendations thereon for the consideration of the annual conferences of 1915 and 1916.

Under the question of division of circuits it was moved by the Rev. E. E. Crosby, and agreed, "That the attention of the executive of the H.M. Society be called to the large and rapidly developing neighbourhood of Central Bankstown and East Hills, in which our Church has no representation. That the H.M. Society appoint a commission to visit the district, and take steps to put our Church into occupation of it. That, in view of development at Wentworthville, and the certain development in the near future of Blacktown; and also in the adjoining districts, these cases be referred to the commission. That Rockley H.M. Station be incorporated in the Bathurst circuit. That Koorawatha and Wattamandara be transferred to Cowra circuit, and Bimbi and the Bland, to Temora circuit. That Gemalla be added to Oberon-Tarana circuit. That the Boggabri circuit be divided. That Coonabarabran end be formed into a H.M. Station, and that the boundaries include Binnaway and Coolah on the south, to the boundary of the Gilgandra circuit on the west, Barradine on the north, and Rocky Glen and Tambar Springs on the east."

The Rev. Thomas Parker moved the following division in the Orara circuit: (1) Orara circuit, with a probationer; (2) Coff's Harbour H.M. Station, with a H.M., comprising all the coastal part of the circuit, viz.: Coff's Harbour, Woolgoolga, Upper Corinda, Lower Corinda, Moree, Boambie, and Coff's Harbour Jetty.

He further moved: That the Lismore circuit be divided into four circuits, as follows: (1) Lismore circuit, with one married minister and a probationer, to comprise the following places: Lismore, Rous, Bexhill, Tunstall, Tregeagle, Wyrallah, and Chilcott's Grass. (2) Clunes circuit, with one minister, to include Clunes, Cowlong, Eureka, Federal, Spring Vale, and Pearce's Creek. (3) Dunoon circuit, with one minister, to include following places: Dunoon, Rosebank, Glenview, Tuntable Creek, Branch Creek, Corndale, Keerong, and Whian Whian. (4) Nimbin Circuit with a probationer, to comprise following places: Nimbin, Jiggi, The Tower, Konorigan, and Goolmangar. (5) That the proposed Nimbin circuit be subsidised for four years by the proposed Lismore and Clunes circuits, 1st year £80, 2nd year £60, 3rd year £40, 4th year £40, the subsidy to be paid in equal proportions by the two circuits concerned.

This was carried.

The Rev. J. Colwell moved, and it was agreed,—"That Reid's Flat be transferred from Crookwell circuit to Yass circuit, provided a probationer be appointed to the Yass circuit, to reside at Burrowa."

The Rev. W. Stewart moved,—"That a conference be arranged between the members of the quarterly meetings of these circuits, to discuss the question of rearranging the circuit boundaries, with the object of transferring Brobenah and Colimoobie to the Leeton-Yanco circuit; the Narrandera circuit to be compensated for the loss of these places by an additional grant. That the chairman preside at the above conference, and the resolutions arrived at be presented to the annual conference, through the December quarterly meetings of the circuits concerned."—Carried.

BIBLE IN STATE SCHOOLS.

The Rev. J. E. Carruthers intimated that he had received a letter from Canon Garland, organising secretary of the Bible in State Schools' League of New Zealand, asking for the interest of the conference in their work. He moved, and it was agreed,—"The conference has heard with interest of the movement now going on in Victoria and New Zealand to secure the advantages that are already possessed in New South Wales of direct religious teaching and Bible lessons in the State system of public instruction, and expresses the hope that the movement in Victoria and New Zealand will speedily achieve complete success."

The conference agreed that an additional minister be granted to Willoughby-Chatswood, Gordon-Hornsby, and Waverley circuits. A request from the Tamworth circuit to be relieved of its second minister was not granted.

New stations were sanctioned in Marulan and Tocumwal, in the Goulburn and Riverina districts.

Under the question of what circuits are under obligation to take a married, instead of an unmarried, minister, the committee appointed to report on the order of circuits gave the following:—Rockdale, Dorrigo, Orara, Kyogle, Bowral, Corowa, Coonamble.

The following is the order of circuits to take probationers:—Narrabri, Boggabri, Coraki, Cooma, Temora, Corowa, Culcairn, Willoughby-Chatswood, Mosman, Gordon-Hornsby, Waverley, Grenfell, Bourke, Crookwell.

THE NEWCASTLE MISSION.

The Rev. R. C. Oakley presented the report of the mission, and moved its adoption in which reference was made to the loss sustained by the death of its superintendent, the late Rev. W. F. Oakes. Mention was made of the excellent work of the sisters, and the seamen's missionary, Mr. Gilbert. The open-air meetings and services in the workshops and similar work in other centres where men gather had been maintained. The financial statement was considered satisfactory. It was resolved, on the motion of the Rev. J. E. Carruthers,—"That, having heard the report presented, the conference expresses its satisfaction and thankfulness at the prosperity of the mission. It records its sympathy with the committee in the loss sustained by the death of its late superintendent, the Rev. W. F. Oakes, whose services were of singular value to the mission, which was also a loss to the Church. It also places on record its high appreciation of the able and devoted manner in which the Rev. R. C. Oakley had carried on the work during the past eleven months, and earnestly commends the mission to the confidence and support of our people in New South Wales."

The Rev. G. H. Hewitt moved, and the conference agreed,—"That the third minister of the South Sydney mission be withdrawn; also that a committee of management, similar to those of other missions, be appointed."

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DOMINIONS COMMISSION.

COTTON PROSPECTS.

PRACTICAL SCHEMES SUBMITTED.

Some extracts from the bulky volumes of evidence placed before the Dominions Royal Commission in Australia have already been published in the "Herald." The completed volumes, which have now come to hand, contain, however, a number of additional statements relating to a variety of subjects connected with the resources of Australia. The testimony placed before the Commission in the Commonwealth does, indeed, furnish a mine of information on all kinds of matters not previously dealt with so exhaustively. They should prove invaluable to the student of Australian affairs for some time to come.

COTTON CULTIVATION IN AUSTRALIA.

It was recently announced that the British Cotton-growing Association, by arrangement with the Governments of the Commonwealth and Queensland, had agreed to nominate an expert to investigate the conditions relating to the cultivation of cotton in Australia, with a view to its profitable growth. Sir Edgar Vincent, the chairman, and other members of the Commission, expressed themselves emphatically, in the course of their visit to the Commonwealth, as to the possibilities of growing high-grade cotton in various parts of Australia, especially in Queensland.

At the request of the Commission, further statements on special points relating to the subject were submitted by Mr. Daniel Jones, the Australian cotton expert. He was asked how the British Cotton-growing Association could assist cotton-growing in Australia. His reply was: "By disseminating in the United Kingdom information as to land available for settlers, the climatic conditions, profits of vocation, how to get here, and prospective advantages within reach of all industrious migrants." He suggested that the association should select suitable families with children, who could assist in the general farm duties. Migrants, for choice, might be either agriculturists, miners, or any other class other than the skilled mechanic; the latter was suitable, but not so likely to adapt himself to a rural avocation.

The British Cotton-growing Association should, Mr. Jones suggested, through their agent in Australia, select land for settlement suitable for cotton, sheep, and other farm pursuits. A suitable bungalow, with hut, tanks, etc., should be built, 160 acres fenced, and 30 acres cleared for cotton, which should be sown and cultivated. When the land was ready the settler and his family should be brought to it, the association retaining control of the crop and property until the payments had been duly met or otherwise arranged for. With regard to financial arrangements, the settler might be charged 5 per cent. for the first three years, 6 per cent. for the next two years, and 7 per cent. thereafter until the balance was settled. In this way the settler would be induced to pay off his indebtedness, and the capital would be available for assisting other newcomers. The question of raising funds, would, of course, be a matter for the British Cotton-growing Association to decide, but Mr. Jones hoped that, on representation, the Imperial Government would regard it as equally part of an Imperial policy to put British subjects on the same footing as the inhabitants of Central Africa or the Soudan.

A PRACTICAL PROPOSAL.

Mr. Jones worked out a practical scheme on the basis he had suggested. He allowed for the purchase of 160 acres of land at 7s an acre, but thought it probable that arrangements might be made with the State Governments for either a free grant of suitable land, or purchase on 30 years' terms, so that the farmer need be provided for only to the extent of preparing the farm for residence and cultivation. The following was Mr. Jones's estimate of the initial cost:—

Cost of 160 acres of land at 30/	£240 0 0
Bungalow, hut, and tanks	50 0 0
Burning off 30 acres	45 0 0
Fencing	40 0 0
Cultivating 30 acres	45 0 0
Total	£420 0 0
If free land, less	240 0 0
	£180 0 0

Thirty acres of cotton, yielding 1000lb (seed cotton) per acre, at 1¾d per lb, returns £219, being four months' picking labour for the family. On some areas no burning off would be needed, and this item can be saved. Mr. Jones suggested that ginning centres should be established by the British Cotton-growing Association. Mr. Jones stated that the computation of cost and return from the crop was fair and reasonable, rather over-estimated in cost, and under-estimated in returns, and based on local experience.

Mr. Jones suggested that the system of prepared farms would minimise the isolation of colonial bush life. The settlers occupying 160 acre blocks could live about a quarter of a mile from each other, and also be not far removed from large centres of population. Meeting the point with regard to labour difficulties, Mr. Jones contended that cotton-picking was not necessarily a "black man's job." Growers could obtain a return of from £8 to £10 per acre which, after all expenses were deducted, would leave a profit of from £4 to £6 an acre, allowing for a payment of from 5s to 7s per day for contract picking. The work, he stated, is light, clean, and demands little skill; the climatic conditions are excellent, as most of the work is done in the cooler season, and is thus in every way suitable for the British migrant.

RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

NEW RATES AND OLD.

The Railway Department yesterday furnished the following return showing the new railway freights and the old. The old rates in each case appear on top, and the new rates immediately below:—

Miles.	General Goods. A Per ton.	B Per ton.	C Per ton.	Live Stock. Per truck.
50	6/7	10/9	13/9	33/4
	7/3	11/0	15/2	36/8
100	11/10	18/10	26/3	63/4
	13/0	20/9	28/11	69/8
200	20/2	33/5	47/1	98/9
	22/2	36/9	51/10	108/8
300	25/5	43/10	61/8	123/9
	28/1	48/3	67/10	136/2
400	30/7	50/1	70/0	148/9
	33/8	55/1	77/0	163/8
500	34/9	56/4	78/4	173/9
	38/3	62/0	86/2	191/2

LONG-DISTANCE TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have been much interested in the various letters appearing in your paper on this very necessary subject, and while not offering any comment on the train service between Bathurst and this city, I would just like to let your readers know how we meet the drinking water and refreshment problem in Queensland, where we have a longer range of hot weather than you do in New South Wales.

For fully six months in the year the department provides each compartment with a small canvas water-bag (cost 9d each), which is hung either on the handle of the carriage door, or on a hook at the side of the carriage. The bag is filled frequently en route, or as required. The free access to the draught which is caused by the speed of the train keeps it very cool, and at a more healthful temperature than if cooled by ice. The cost of maintaining this simple luxury is trifling. The hanging of a large bag on the end of cars was found to be unsuitable owing to the oscillation of cars; the water was continually splashing on the platform, and the car kept in a continual wet condition, gathered the dust and grime from the train, etc.

In the long-distance trains, such as those under consideration, and where the refreshment rooms are far apart, we have a buffet car, from which the passengers can be provided with light refreshments at a trifling cost of 6d and upwards. These cars have become greatly in favour, so much so that others are being built to be put on the less important lines.

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LAW REPORT

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANCO.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Sly, and Mr. Justice Ferguson.)

A DENTAL CASE.

WHAT IS "INFAMOUS CONDUCT."

Linegar v Lockett.

Mr. Lamb, K.C., Mr. Young, and Mr. Crawford, instructed by Mr. W. D. Schrader, appeared for Lockett (appellant); and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), for the Dental Board and Joseph Francis Linegar (respondents).

This was an appeal by Thomas Lockett, registered dentist, against a decision of the Dental Board of New South Wales, whereby it was held by the board that Lockett had been guilty of "infamous conduct" within the meaning of the Act, by using the letters "L.D.S." in connection with his professional practice. The particulars of the case have already been stated. The grounds of appeal were that there was no evidence that Lockett had been guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect, and that the decision and order were against evidence and the weight of evidence.

The Chief Justice said the question in the case was not whether the appellant had obtained a legal right to use the letters in question after his name, but whether there was evidence before the board which justified it in declaring appellant to be guilty of "infamous conduct in a professional respect." As far as a legal right was concerned, it might be broadly stated that any man had a right to place any letters he liked after his name, unless he could be made amenable to some legal process for so doing. It appeared that after the passing of the Dental Act of 1912, the new board passed a regulation providing that the registration of any person as a dentist did not authorise him to use any letters, title, or description after his name, but, as he had already stated, the question before the Court was whether the board was right in coming to the conclusion that appellant had been guilty of infamous conduct in a professional respect. It seemed to him that the fact that the original regulation having been made use of not only by appellant, but by many others, who, having qualified, thought they had a right to use these letters after their names, was a matter of very great consequence in dealing with the question now before the Court. Though the opinion of the board, composed as it was of gentlemen of high professional knowledge, skill, and standing, was entitled to every respect, the matter came before the Court by way of a rehearing, and where appellant was charged with infamous conduct the Court was entitled to consider all the facts submitted to it. The Court had also to consider the high character of the original board which passed the regulation under which appellant acted, and whether the use of the letters created or was likely to create any wrong impression in the mind of the public, and lead it to believe that appellant's qualifications were higher than they really were. In the Medical Act a penalty was provided for the use of any title or description which was calculated to mislead the public, but nothing of that kind had been proved in the present case. There were affidavits before the Court showing that gentlemen of high qualifications and reputation who were practising as dentists in New South Wales held the opinion that there was nothing derogatory to the profession in the use of the letters "L.D.S." after their names; and it seemed to him, therefore, that appellant, having merely exercised the right conferred by the old board by the regulation which had been referred to, could not reasonably be adjudged guilty of "infamous conduct in a professional respect." While the board was entitled to prevent any description being used by dentists which might be improper and calculated to mislead the public, he thought they were wrong in the present case. The appeal must, therefore, be sustained.

Mr. Justice Sly concurred and added that he saw no evidence of misconduct by appellant at all.

Mr. Justice Ferguson also agreed, and in the course of his judgment said that in Kennely's case he stated: "We are asked to hold that under this Act the word 'infamous' merely denotes such conduct as the board may consider unprofessional. Again, I think we ought to pay the Legislature the compliment of assuming that if that was what it meant it would have said so. I cannot bring myself to believe that the Legislature, when it put the word 'infamous' into the Act of Parliament to designate a kind of conduct that was to deprive a man of the professional status upon which his reputation and very livelihood might depend, intended it to be taken in some merely Pickwickian sense. I take the view that 'infamous' in this Act means infamous, and that it would be a cruel misuse of the language to apply it to the conduct of the appellant, as disclosed by the evidence in the case." He was in a minority in Kennely's case, but he did not think the judgment of the majority of the Court precluded him from adhering to the expressions he used then; and he was now confirmed in the opinion that what was contemplated by the Legislature in section 8 was some grave moral delinquency.

Appeal sustained, with costs, and decision of the board set aside.

MOTION TO OUST ALDERMAN.

Re J. A. Wilson (H. Moss, W. R. Relton, and J. J. Cruickshank, respondents).

Mr. Shand, K.C., and Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie, appeared for James Augustus Wilson, of Reginald-avenue, Belmore, timber merchant, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi by which Hugh Moss, Wm. Robins Relton, and John James Cruickshank had been called upon to show cause why they should not be ousted from the position of alderman of the West Ward of the Municipality of Canterbury. Mr. Young, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for respondents Relton and Cruickshank to submit to the order of the Court. Respondent Moss did not appear. Mr. Shand, in explaining the circumstances, said that there were two other cases of a similar character affecting the same municipality in the list. In the present case it appeared that six candidates were nominated for the position of alderman of the municipality, and three were to be elected. The returning officer at the time of the nomination rejected the nomination of three of them, and declared the respondents duly elected. In the case of Wilson, the returning officer gave as a reason for rejecting his nomination that although the full name was "James Augustus Wilson," it appeared on the roll as "James A. Wilson," and was, therefore, not a compliance with the Act. The question was whether the full name of the candidate was required to be placed on the roll. There was a case decided by the Court in which it held that the full name must be on the roll, but he asked the Court to reconsider that decision. The ground of the appeal was that the returning officer was in error in holding that the nomination of Wilson was invalid, and declaring the respondents duly elected without a poll.

The Court reserved judgment till the other cases were heard.

Re C. S. Church (W. G. Smith, C. Cecil Thomas, and C. R. Hawes respondents).

Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie, appeared for Charles Sydney Church, of Claremont-street, Campsie, commercial traveller, and moved to make absolute a rule nisi, by which William George Smith, of Campsie, traveller; Charles Cecil Thomas, of Campsie, stenographer; and Charles Richard Hawes, of Campsie, estate agent, had been called upon to show cause why they should not be ousted from the position of aldermen of North Ward of the Municipality of Canterbury, on the ground that the returning officer was in error in holding that the nomination of Church was invalid, and in allowing persons to vote at the election whose full Christian names were not on the roll. Mr. Young, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for respondent Smith, to submit to any order the Court might make.

The Court reserved judgment.

Re A. M. Preston (H. Moss, C. W. R. Relton, and J. J. Cruickshank, respondents).

Mr. James, instructed by Messrs. Bowman and Mackenzie, appeared for applicant Preston; and Mr. Young, for respondents Relton and Cruickshank, to submit to the order of the Court. This was an application on behalf of Arthur Meshack Preston, of Garrang-road, Lakemba, customs agent, to make absolute a rule nisi, by which Hugh Moss, of Campsie, builder; Charles Wm. R. Relton, also of Campsie; and John James Cruickshank, of Punchbowl, produce merchant, had been called upon to show cause why they should not be ousted from the position of aldermen of the West Ward of the Municipality of Canterbury, on the round that the returning officer of the municipality was in error in holding that the nomination of applicant Preston was invalid, and declaring the respondents to be duly elected without a poll.

The Chief Justice, in delivering the decision of the Court, said that the returning officer in each case was in error in rejecting the nomination of appellant's, and the application must therefore be allowed, but without costs. At the same time he thought it right to add that more care should be exercised in making up municipal rolls, more particularly in regard to the insertion of the occupations of electors.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Harvey.)

ESTATE OF THE LATE G. COLE.

Cole v McKeahnie and others.

Judgment was delivered in the suit brought by William Cole and other beneficiaries under the will of the late George Cole against John McKeahnie and John Cole (a son of the deceased), trustees and executors of the will; and other defendants who submitted to any order the Court might make.

Plaintiffs claimed that the sum of £90 and interest thereon, in respect of a loan, alleged to have been made by the deceased to the defendant, John Cole, belonged to the estate. They asked that the trustees be ordered to furnish accounts in connection with the estate. The defendants denied the alleged debt, and stated that any moneys which John Cole had borrowed from his father had been repaid.

Mr. R. K. Manning, and Mr. J. M. Sanders, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, appeared for plaintiffs; and Mr. Maughan and Mr. Selwyn Betts, instructed by Messrs. Betts and Son, of Goulburn, for the defendant trustees and executors.

His Honor said he believed that the story of the defendant, John Cole, was true, and he accordingly found in favour of the defendants.

CONDOBOLIN LAND LEASES.

Porter v Williams.

The suit in which George Benjamin Porter is asking for an injunction to restrain J. L. Williams, nominal defendant on behalf of the Crown and its agents, from throwing open for selection certain lands in the Condobolin district, which plaintiff claimed were held by him under special leases, was mentioned before his Honor.

Mr. Canaway, K.C., and Mr. Davidson, instructed by Mr. F. H. Greaves, agent for Mr. C. T. A. Broderick, of Forbes, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the defendant.

Counsel stated that it had been agreed that the motion for injunction should be turned into a motion for decree, and that an early date should be fixed for the hearing, the matter being one of considerable urgency.

His Honor said he would probably be able to take the suit on Wednesday next, the interim injunction, which had been granted, to continue in the meantime.

ENTRANCE TO THE ROYAL ARCADE.

MINISTER CLAIMS RIGHT-OF-WAY.

This was the hearing of an issue arising out of an originating summons instituted by the Rev. George M'Intosh, as sole surviving trustee of a settlement made by his father, Robert M'Intosh, in 1884, respecting the whole of a grant to the latter in 1838, less a small portion of land fronting George-street, Sydney 11ft 7in by about 80ft in depth, which had been conveyed to the Rev. George M'Intosh in 1859.

Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Sheppard, instructed by Mr. C. J. Passmore, appeared for plaintiff; Mr. Leverrier, K.C., and Mr. R. H. L. Innes, instructed by Mr. G. Phillips, for the defendant, E. J. Coote; and Mr. O'Reilly, instructed by Mr. F. C. Petrie, for the defendants, H. E. M'Intosh, Fanny Rosina M'Intosh, and William Short. There were no appearances for 12 other defendants.

Plaintiff is the sole surviving trustee of an indenture or settlement, made on August 2, 1884, between the late Robert M'Intosh and his two sons—the plaintiff and Edwin Archibald M'Intosh (now deceased)—whereby certain land, which had been granted to Robert M'Intosh in 1836, was conveyed by him to his two sons upon certain trusts. The land originally granted to Robert M'Intosh had a frontage to George-street, and in 1859 he conveyed to plaintiff a portion of it, situated practically in the centre of the grant, and having a frontage of 11ft 7in, by a depth of about 80ft. Between the piece of land conveyed to plaintiff and the southern portion of the premises now occupied by Messrs. Angus and Coote, on which site formerly stood the Bull's Head Inn, there was a passage 10ft wide, over which plaintiff claimed he had acquired a right-of-way with the piece of land he had purchased from his father. About 1880, the old premises on the land were pulled down, and the properties known as the Royal Arcade were erected on the site of the old buildings.

Plaintiff, who is over 80 years of age, is desirous of being discharged from the trusts of the settlement of August, 1884, and on such retirement he asks the Court for a declaration that he is entitled to the right-of-way over what he alleges was formerly the passage between the land purchased by him from his father and the old Bull's Head Inn, which passage is now really the entrance to the arcade. The defendant E. J. Coote having disputed plaintiff's claim to such a declaration, his Honor directed a trial of the issue respecting the right-of-way for the purpose of determining plaintiff's claim.

The matter stands part heard.

IN DIVORCE.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

MARRIAGES DISSOLVED.

His Honor pronounced absolute the decrees nisi granted in the suits of Jason Rosendahl v Pauline Margaret Rosendahl, Mary Jessie Turner v Arthur Turner, Walter McFarlane Crawford v Ruth Amelia Crawford, Teresa Bertha Kennedy v Edmund Henry Kennedy, Margaret Hollands v Thomas Hollands, Annie Williams v Daniel Williams, Francis Gaskill Stokes v Florence Lilian Stokes, Alfred William Hanlon v Lena Hanlon, and Eliza Louisa Beattie v Allan James Beattie.

IN BANKRUPTCY

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

MOTION TO VARY OR RESCIND ORDER.

Re Louis Buckland Blackwell. Adjourned to March 12, for notice to be given to proved creditors.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re the estate of Arthur James Fuller, deceased. Mr. Greenwell appeared for the executors. An order for release was made, the estate to be vested in the executors.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Gadd. Mr. Cadden appeared for bankrupt. After hearing the report of the official assignee, and the bankrupt's affidavit in reply, the Registrar suspended the certificate for the nominal period of one day.

Re William James Jackson. Mr. Cadden appeared for bankrupt. After hearing the report of the official assignee, and the bankrupt's affidavit in reply, the Registrar refused a certificate.

Re Charles Davidge. Mr. Linton, of Messrs. Perkins, Stevenson, and Co., appeared for bankrupt. The certificate was suspended for the nominal period of one day.

Re James Phillip Flynn. On the application of Mr. Mulholland, solicitor for bankrupt, the matter was adjourned to March 19.

Re Mervyn Roy Gavin. Adjourned to March 12.

MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re William Edmund Byrne. Adjourned to March 12.

Re James Frank Sibley. The meeting closed, and the public examination was declared concluded.

Re John Alexander Dobbie. The section 30 examination was adjourned generally.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

F. P. H. Schroeder, Ltd., of Regent-street, Sydney, versus Abraham Ginsburg, agent, of Fairfowl-street, Dulwich Hill. Petition to be heard on March 4.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Mary Frances Sinclair, watchmaker and jeweller, of the Corso, Manly. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

James Denis Hennessy, contractor, of Lockhart. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT.

(Before Mr. G. C. Addison, Chief Industrial Magistrate.)

BAKERS' AWARD.

Frederick Thompson, of Dural, was charged with a breach of the Baking (Metropolitan Hand Bakers) Board Award, in failing to pay an operative baker, E. R. Brodie, the minimum weekly wage of £3.

Mr. Primrose, who appeared for the defence, said that the man was paid £2/17/6. He was not strong, and was willing to work for that wage.

A fine of £1, with 18/ costs, was imposed.

The same defendant was charged with a further breach in employing in the industry, other than in splitting wood or other unskilled work, a person not being an operative baker or an apprentice.

A plea of guilty was entered, and it was stated that the man, named Norris, delivered bread and groceries in the daytime, and at night assisted the baker on operative bakers' work. In defence, it was said that if the baker had been well, he would not have wanted the man's assistance.

An order was made against defendant for £4, with 16/ costs.

Thompson was further charged with failing to allow a full day's holiday to a bread carter on the first Wednesday in September last. He was fined £1, with 17/ costs.

AN APPRENTICE MATTER.

Henry George Johnson, 11 Valentine-street, Sydney, was charged with a breach of the Building Trades' Group No. 1 Board (Carpenters and Joiners), in failing to pay Thomas Bailey, a carpenter and joiner, in his employ, the minimum hourly wage of 1/6. Mr. L. Gannon, for the defendant, said that the lad was 16 years of age. The matter of the indenture had been neglected, but had now been fixed up. The boy was really a messenger. Mr. Addison pointed out that the offence substantially charged was for not indenturing the apprentice. In view of the under-payment, even of apprentice rates, he made an order against defendant for £5, with 17/ costs.

JEWELLER'S CASE.

Gustaf Kollerstrom, 19 Hunter-street, Sydney, was charged with a breach of the Jewellers' Board award in failing to pay a woman, Elsie Springett, employed at gilding, the minimum weekly wage of £1/15/.

His Worship said the employee was probably either an apprentice or an improver under the award at the date of the alleged breach, and there seemed at least a reasonable doubt as to the real status of the employee. Of this doubt, the defendant should have the benefit. No order was made against the defendant, £2/13/ costs being allowed against complainant.

BUTCHERS' CASES.

There were four more withdrawals of cases in which breaches of the Butchering Award had been alleged against employers and employees.

OVERTIME.

The firm of Angus and Coote, Ltd., were proceeded against on a charge of having failed to pay an adult male pieceworker, engaged in mounting, the prescribed overtime rate.

The employee, Alfred William Cherry, said that when he was on piecework he earned between £5 and £10 a week. He was now on day work, and got £3 a week. When on piecework he got the same rate for work after 44 hours as during the 48 hours.

Mr. E. J. Coote, for the defence, said that clause 4 of the 1911 Award stated, "If piecework is adopted, prices must be so fixed on each job as to enable an average competent workman to earn not less than 5 per cent. above the lowest rate of wages fixed for day work under this award."

His Worship held that overtime was calculated on the rate actually paid—whether day-work or piecework—and although the rate for ordinary time is in excess of the award rate. As the case was merely a test, he imposed the nominal penalty of 1s.

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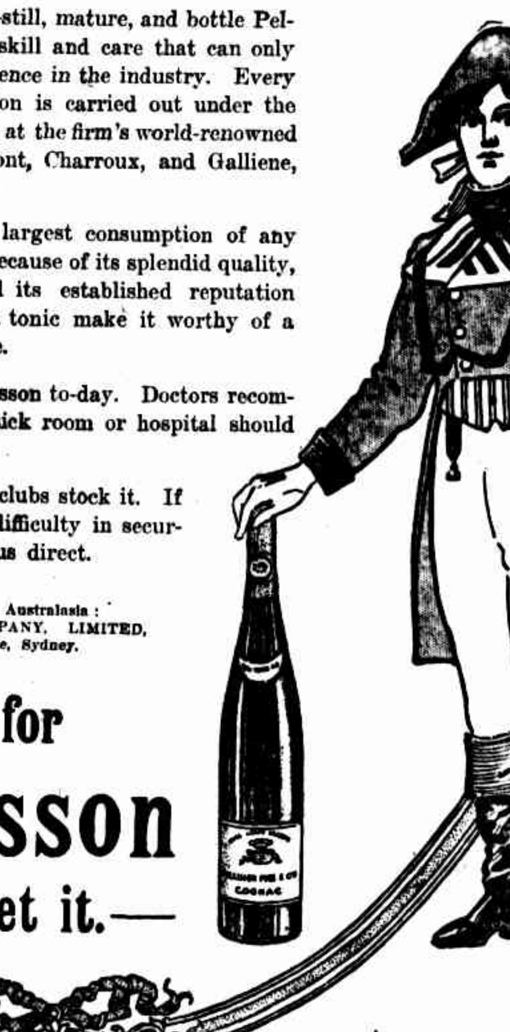
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DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse and a jury of four.)

LORD HOWE ISLAND PALM SEED.

CROWN'S CLAIM FOR ROYALTY.

This was an action in which John Louis Trefle, Minister for Lands, sought to recover, under the provisions of the *Forestry Act* of 1909, £147 15s from the Kentia Palm and Seed and Plant Co-operative Company, Ltd., of Bligh-street, Sydney, alleged to be the amount due for royalty on palm seeds collected and removed by the company from Crown lands at Lord Howe Island.

Mr. Pickburn, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for plaintiff; and Mr. Alec. Thomson and Mr. J. M. Sanders, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, for the defendant company.

The defendant company raised a defence upon equitable grounds, and stated that for some years prior to the making of an agreement between plaintiff and the company relating to a lease by the Government to the company for 28 years of the Crown lands on Lord Howe Island, the company had been controlling and regulating the export of palm seeds cultivated on the island. Certain permits were issued by the Government to the company for brief periods, to collect and export seed, for which it paid a fee of 2s 6d per month, but no royalty. Consequent upon a Cabinet minute, a conference took place between plaintiff and the directors of the company, when it was agreed that the Government should grant the company a lease of the Crown lands for 28 years, and that the company should cause certain amendments to be made in its articles of association, and pay a royalty upon the seed collected and exported by it at the rate of 3s per bushel for the first seven years of the lease, 3s 9d per bushel for the second seven years, 4s 6d per bushel for the third seven years, and 5s per bushel for the remainder of the lease. In pursuance of the agreement, the company made certain amendments in the articles of association, of which plaintiff approved, and which were duly registered.

The defendant company further stated that acting in pursuance of the agreement, the plaintiff caused certain permits to be issued to it, and in the permits a royalty was for the first time in the history of the company imposed by the Government. On the faith of the promise given by plaintiff to grant to the company a lease for 28 years, and not otherwise, as plaintiff well knew, the company accepted the permits, and paid certain royalty in accordance therewith. The defendant company also stated that subsequently and prior to the institution of the action, plaintiff, wholly disregarding his promise, repudiated his part of the agreement, and refused to grant the lease to the company, and purported to withdraw his approval of the amended articles of association.

The case stands part heard.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before Mr. H. A. G. Curry, President, and Messrs. W. Houston and C. E. Rennie, Commissioners.)

DECISION RESERVED.

The Court reserved its decision in the appeals of R. Booth and H. Kirkland against the findings of the local land board in respect of conditional purchases No. 1903-13, and 1903-18, and conditional leases Nos. 33,278 and 33,279, Casino. Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. A. H. Fitzhardinge, agent for Messrs. M'Intosh and Best, of Lismore, appeared for Kirkland, and Mr. G. R. W. M'Donald, agent, for Booth; Mr. Canaway, K.C., appeared for the Minister.

A FORBES MATTER.

The hearing of the reference by the Minister for Lands for the determination of the amount of compensation to which Thomas Martin Dunn is entitled in respect of improvements on an area withdrawn from his scrub lease, No. 153, Forbes, was part heard when the Court rose. Mr. Pike, instructed by Mr. Reymond, of Forbes, appeared for the respondent, and Mr. Coffey for the Crown.

LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

SUPREME COURT.

Term List.—Demurrer: Plowman v Maybury and another (to be mentioned). Criminal Appeal Court.—Rex v Thomas Henry Mayne, Rex v Charles Snow, Rex v William Albert Coulter, Rex v James Coulter, Rex v Charles Shannon, Rex v John Skehan.

Chamber List.—Before Mr. Justice Ferguson, in No. 2 Court.—At 9.30 a.m.: Brooks v Baker, special case; Hancox v Cocking, to refer costs to arbitrator.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Acting Prothonotary.—Williams v Perpetual Trustee Company, 10 a.m.; Lippmann v Council of Municipality of North Sydney, 10.30 a.m.; re gent., etc., ex parte Langwell, 11 a.m. Before the Acting Deputy Prothonotary.—Piggott v Piggott, 10.15 a.m.; Jensen v Jensen, 10.15 a.m.; Goodwin v Goodwin, 10.15 a.m.; Wilcox v Wilcox, 10.15 a.m.; Martin v Winch, 10.30 a.m.

In Equity.—Before Mr. Justice Harvey, No. 3 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally—M'Intosh v M'Intosh, to be mentioned; Rose v Burillian, motion to continue injunction; Hughes v Garvan, motion to continue injunction; Cunningham v Grey, motion for attachment; re T. Fahey and another, infants, summons for maintenance; Gibbs v Dodd, motion to amend minutes of decree.

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Minister for Works and M'Keown, to settle minutes of order; same, ditto. At 12.30 p.m.: Sands v Williardt, to settle minutes of decree. At 2 p.m.: Minister for Works and Long, application for payment out. At 2.15 p.m.: Re C. H. Bond and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: Re Modini and Conveyancing Act, to approve of sale. At 2.45 p.m.: Re C. Sadler and Conveyancing Act, to settle minutes of order. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 11 a.m.: Doust v Murray, to tax costs. At 12 noon: Taylor v Jewhurst, to settle minutes of order. At 2.15 p.m.: Re Sir S. Wilson and trustee, to tax costs, same, ditto.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Ann Bruce, 10.30; J. M. Major, 11; A. T. Pitman, 11.15; G. H. Cranfield, 11.45; G. Maher, 12.15.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Re George Watkinson Howlett ex parte Robert Percy Chatfield, re Albert Arthur Richardson ex parte Brovman and Co.; certificate applications (for judgment)—Alfred Harold Jamieson, Nancy Burwood Miller, audit of accounts and plans.

INDUSTRIAL ARBITRATION.

Before Mr. Justice Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—J. and A. Brown v Bradford and others, summonses to show cause; re Iron and Shipbuilding Trades Group, No. 14 Board (re Ironworkers), submission by chairman under Sec. 35 (3).

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: In Chambers in No. 2 Court—Re the dependents of Laymuth Alfred Newton, deceased, and in the matter of the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1911; examination of judgment debtors—Lawson and another v Buchanan, Slack v Jackson and another; Bussell v Russell, Collins v Cozens, Macfie v Single; Lewsley v Harrison; motions generally in open Court (No. 1 Court)—The Attorney-General v the Sulphide Corporation, Ltd., Bahlsen v Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., the Oriental Mortgage and Investment Company, Ltd., v Vyner, Edmonds v Mailler and another, Owen v Feldheim, Rockvale Wolfram Mines, Ltd., v Benjamin Palmer (garnishee), Bailey v Dooley, Quist v Brown and another (to be mentioned). Cause (not before 10.30 a.m.), in No. 1 Court: The Minister v the Kentia Palm Seed and Plant Co-operative Company, Ltd., part heard with a jury.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following appeals against orders and convictions by magistrates will be heard on the dates hereafter mentioned:—

Monday, March 2.—Stanley Gerring, preliminary expenses; David Clarke, affiliation; Joseph O'Brien, preliminary expenses.

Tuesday, March 3.—James Patterson, maintenance; William Denis Earls, maintenance; Ernest Ashton, preliminary expenses; Abraham George Hindman, assault.

Wednesday, March 4.—Matilda Stewart, assault; William J. Roy, maintenance; Michael O'Meara, assault; Herbert M. O'Brien, maintenance.

Thursday, March 5.—Larry Cotter, breach city bylaws; William John Jones, preliminary expenses; James Davies, embezzlement.

Friday, March 6.—Edwin E. Nuss, assault; Bert Sharp, assault.

A special sitting of the Supreme Court at Narrabri has been appointed for Wednesday, the 11th proximo, for the hearing of the criminal cause, Rex v Richards.

The date for the sitting of the ensuing Court of Quarter Sessions at Narrabri has been changed from the 12th to the 19th proximo, and a District Court has been appointed to be held at that place on the 19th idem, to which date the sitting already fixed for the 12th proximo will be adjourned.

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

FORTY-FOUR HOUR WEEK.

A conference was held at the Builders' Exchange on Wednesday night between representatives of the Master Builders' Association and of the Building Trades' Federation, upon the question of the introduction of the 44 hours' week. The Federation's delegates stated their side of the case, and an adjournment was agreed to until next Wednesday night, when the employers will submit their reply.

UNITED STOREMEN.

At a special (summons) meeting of the United Storemen and Packers' Union, held at the Trades Hall on Wednesday night, Mr. G. M. Burns, M.P., and Messrs. A. Barker and T. Miller were elected as delegates to the Adelaide Federal conference, to be opened on March 4. Mr. A. Barker was appointed organiser at £3 10s per week for a period of six months, and Mr. G. Poulton was elected guardian.

VARIATIONS WANTED.

The cost of living judgment was considered on Wednesday night by the Milk and Ice and Dairymen's Employees' Union. It was decided to make applications for variations of the award governing the industry, to bring the wages up to the minimums suggested by Mr. Justice Heydon. It was also decided, inasmuch as the Cumberland Dairy Employees' award, expires in November next, to take the steps necessary to file claims for a new award.

FEDERATED ENGINE-DRIVERS.

Owing to unrest existing among engine-drivers, firemen, greasers, trimmers, etc., employed at refrigerating works in New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria, and Queensland, the general secretary of the Federated Engine-drivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia, Mr. H. A. Mitchell, made an application on Thursday to the Federal Arbitration Court, for a compulsory conference. He hopes, if this conference should be granted, to be able to arrive at a satisfactory agreement. He stated in his affidavit that, at meetings of the Victorian, New South Wales, and Queensland branches, much dissatisfaction had been expressed, on account of the lower rates of pay and less favourable conditions under which members were working, in comparison with those provided for in the existing award. "The members of my executive committee," he added, "is of the opinion that, if the dispute is not settled by Arbitration, they will be unable to prevent a serious industrial dispute."

The New South Wales branch of this federation is taking steps to have its railway members brought under the Federal award.

Mr. R. H. York (advocate) and Mr. W. J. Paris (board member) were on Wednesday night, at the Trades Hall, entertained at a social, and presented with gold medals for services rendered to the Printing Trades Women and Girl Employees' Union.

MILITARY.

A whole-day parade of the 18th (North Sydney) Infantry will be held at Randwick Rifle Range to-morrow. The battalion will entrain at Circular Quay at 9 a.m., and proceed thence to the rifle range, where the whole of the eight companies and the machine gun section of the battalion will be exercised in their annual musketry course, in accordance with the musketry instructions for the Commonwealth Forces recently issued.

AIRWOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Permit me to draw attention to a slight inaccuracy in your article in to-day's "Herald" in connection with flights made by Mr. Hawker. It is stated therein inter alia that a certain lady was "the third to fly in Australia, Miss Dixon and Miss Stricaland having preceded her." Although it is now some years since Mr. Hammond introduced the science of flying to Sydney, it is not forgotten by most people that the honour of being the first lady to fly in Australia was reserved by him for Mrs. Hammond, and that several ladies were refused the privilege until Mrs. Hammond had preceded them. Also on several occasions Mr. Hart has taken his sisters up with him, and these ladies also must claim prior flying distinction.

I am, etc.,

J. W. HARRISON.

Feb. 26.

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POLICE COURTS.

EXCESSIVE MOTOR SPEED.

Thomas Dunlop appeared at the Paddington Police Court yesterday on a charge of speeding in a motor car past a stationary tram at a pace faster than ten miles an hour. A fine of £5 was imposed, in default two months' imprisonment.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AT BOWLING GREEN.

William Henry Allen, 30, was charged at the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. [illegible], S.M., with breaking and entering the counting house of the Chatswood Bowling Club, Ltd., and stealing therein the sum of £2 10s in money, a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, and tobacco, and several bottles of spirits, valued in all at £7; and also, at the same place, a kit bag valued at £1.

The accused reserved his defence, and was committed for trial at the March Quarter Sessions.

ALLEGED ARSON.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Florence [illegible] or Green, was committed for trial by Mr. Williamson, S.M., on a charge of arson. She reserved her defence.

Mrs. Bowyer, a widow, said that she was the occupier of 297 Crown-street. About 11 o'clock p.m. on the 18th instant she left her home for a few minutes, and on her return her grandson told her that he saw Green running out of the house. Before leaving witness left a lamp, which was turned down, on a chest of drawers, about eight feet from where the fire started. A box of matches was found by a constable, but witness did not put them there. She knew the accused, who had once lodged with her.

SELLING BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE.

At the Burwood Police Court yesterday, John Gaty (51) appeared before Mr. M. H. Fitzhardinge, D.S.M., on a charge of selling liquor on the 24th instant, he not being the holder of a license. The accused pleaded guilty. Sub-inspector Baxter said that last Sunday he sent a constable in plain clothes to the accused's house in Homebush. The constable bought three bottles of beer, for which he paid 1s each. The house was subsequently entered, with additional police, when seventeen more bottles of beer were found.

The magistrate imposed a fine of £30, in default three months' imprisonment. One month was allowed to pay.

LICENSING COURT.

The following transfers of publicans' licenses were granted at Thursday's sitting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court:—Belvidere Hotel, Bathurst-street, Sydney, from Nathan Samins to Bernard Jackson; Bee Bells Hotel, Botany-road, Alexandria, from Daniel Brennan (owner in possession, to exclusion of the licensee, James Tulley) to himself.

SATURDAY'S PARADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Although an ardent supporter of the cadet movement, there are some features in connection with Saturday's review that should be rectified. Instructions have been given to the cadets to assemble in their areas at 12.30. This will mean that cadets who are in employment in the city will, in some cases have to leave their avocation between 10 and 11 in order to be at their assembling point by the hour appointed. So far as our own establishment is concerned, this regulation will mean that practically every boy will be drawn from the place of business by 10.30. Surely Centennial Park is big enough to provide for the assembling of the different companies there without compelling the boys to leave their employment and travel out to the respective suburbs and come straight back again? If the military authorities only exercised a little tact, a good deal of friction which arises in connection with these absurd regulations would be avoided. Employers now are only too willing to give their boys time off for camps and other day drills, but why they should be unnecessarily called upon to put themselves further about on Saturday next passes the comprehension of the civilian mind. Even at this late stage, cannot something be done to put right a regulation that will press hardly upon a number of employers?

I am, etc., A. G.

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FUNERALS.

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BALLARD.—The Friends of the late Mr. CLARENCE BALLARD are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his mother's residence, 151 Evans-street, Rozelle, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd., Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Phones: 726 Cent., and 78 Balmain.

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COONAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. QUINN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Matthew Coonan; to leave 148 Jersey-road, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-street, city, North Sydney and Spit Junction. 'Ph. 68 N.S., 670 M.

COONAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. TISDALE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Matthew Coonan; to leave 148 Jersey-road, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 7 Elizabeth-st., city; Balmain, and Hunter's Hill. 'Phones, Bal. 290 and H. Hill 228.

COONAN.—The Friends of the Misses L. and H. B. COONAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Matthew; to leave 148 Jersey-road, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., 2 Elizabeth-street, city, Head Office. 'Phones, City 6975 or 2977.

CUNDY.—The Friends of WILLIAM THOMAS CUNDY are kindly requested to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker.

CUNDY.—The Friends of Mrs. CUNDY are kindly requested to attend her late beloved HUSBAND'S Funeral; to leave his late residence, 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Alexandria.

CUNDY.—The Friends of FLORRIE and ETHEL CUNDY are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Thomas; to leave his late residence, 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

CUNDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. CUNDY are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, William Thomas; to leave his late residence, 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. C. FIELD, Undertaker, Alexandria.

CUNDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDONOUGH are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, William Thomas; to leave his late residence, 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

CUNDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. McGARRY and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. C. COOKE, Mr. P. COOKE, Jr., and Mrs. B. COOKE, Mr. and Mrs. E. HURFORD are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and UNCLE; to leave 10 Phillip-st., Alexandria, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood.

CUNDY.—The Friends of Mr. H. TURNER are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FRIEND, William Thomas Cundy; to leave his late residence, 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

CUNDY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. ACKERMAN and FAMILY, and Mr. and Mrs. C. ACKERMAN are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FRIEND, William Thomas Cundy; to leave his late residence, 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY at 1 p.m., for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

LOYAL EUREKA LODGE, M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Brothers of the Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our deceased Bro. W. CUNDY; to leave his late residence, 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m., for Rookwood. J. E. WARDROP, N.G. M. PRIDEAUX, Sec.

FARMER.—The Friends of ROBERT FARMER (late) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, 23 Pitt-street, Redfern, THIS MORNING, at 9.30, for Waverley Cemetery. JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern and Leichhardt.

FITZPATRICK.—The Friends of Mr. AUGUSTINE FITZPATRICK and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE and their MOTHER, Julia (Nellie); to leave Sydney Hospital, Domain Entrance, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. WOOD, COFFILL, and COMPANY, Ltd., Funeral Directors, Sydney and Suburbs. Phones 726 Central, 156 and 618 Glebe.

KNEEN.—The Friends of GEORGE, WALTER, EDDIE, and FRANK KNEEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved MOTHER, Annie Kneen, late of Grafton; to leave her late residence, 43 Shepherd-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. BYRNES and CO. Phone, 261 Glebe. Funeral Directors.

KNEEN.—The Friends of Mrs. AGNES WARE and Miss A. WARE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Annie Kneen; to leave her late residence, 43 Shepherd-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. BYRNES and CO.

KNEEN.—The Friends of Mrs. CATHERINE WILLIAMS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved SISTER and AUNT, Annie Kneen; to leave her late residence, 43 Shepherd-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. Phone, 261 Glebe. P. BYRNES and CO.

KNEEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. NUTT, Mr. and Mrs. SINCLAIR, Mr. and Mrs. ROSE, and Mr. and Mrs. SHEARAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved AUNT, Annie Kneen; to leave her late residence, 43 Shepherd-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Catholic Cemetery, Waverley. P. BYRNES and CO., Funeral Directors.

RONAN.—The Friends of Mr. DANIEL RONAN and FAMILY, late of Cardigan-street, Glebe, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE and their MOTHER, Ethelgreda May Ronan; to leave her late residence, Normandie, Kerr's-road, Lidcombe, THIS FRIDAY, at 2.15 p.m., for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood. R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta. Tel. 90.

STEWART.—The Friends of Mr. IKE STEWART are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave our Funeral Parlours, 14 Abercrombie-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. CROCKETT and COMPANY, Undertakers, Abercrombie-street, city, and Leichhardt. Phones, 515 Redfern, 207 P'sham.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the [illegible]) of 1/6 per Share has been declared, payable on 1st April, 1914. Transfer Books close on FRIDAY, the 13th March, 1914, at 3 p.m. By order of the Board. THOS. ROLLASON, Secretary. 31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 24th February, 1914.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Call of Ten Pounds per share has been made on the Contributing Shares in Parker's Tinsmithing Company, No Liability, due and payable to the undersigned on Wednesday, March 11, 1914, at the Registered Office of the Company, 114 Pitt-street, Sydney. W. H. Shenstone, Sec.

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TENDERS.

ASPHALTERS.—Price wanted. New job, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville, near Chapel-st, after 8. Weirick.

BUILDERS desirous of Tendering for new Nurses' Home at Ashfield, apply to KENT, BUDDEN, and GREENWELL, Architects, Dibbs-chambers, 58 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BRICKLAYING.—Tenders wtd., 2 Cotts., Dulwich Hill. Harrison and Co., 318 Illawarra-rd, Mckvle.

BRICKLAYERS.—Price wanted to lay about 30,000, l. o., at Bondi. 'Phone, 207 Edgecliff.

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BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders wanted, laying 40,000, Job, Forest-rd, Bexley, near Church.

FENCERS.—Price wanted, all ready. New Cottage, 13 Gower-st, Summer Hill.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.

LEASE OF HOTEL SITE, TOP OF WILLIAM-STREET. JAMES' VICTORIA HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of a LEASE of part of the site of the present VICTORIA HOTEL, at the corner of Victoria and William streets, and certain adjoining lands.

Alternative Tenders may be lodged for:—

(a) Approximately 42ft frontage to Victoria-street.

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PLANS showing the above sites and their relative position to the new alignments of the said streets proposed by the Council, as well as a full form of contract, can be inspected at the Office of the Comptroller of Assets, Town Hall, Sydney, where further particulars may be obtained.

The Lease will contain a building covenant of a minimum in the case of (a) £11,000 and in the case of (b) £13,000.

TENDERERS must state in their tender (a) the amount offered by way of bonus or purchase money, (b) the amount offered by way of yearly ground rental.

Term of Lease, thirty years.

TENDERS, endorsed "LEASE OF HOTEL SITE, VICTORIA-STREET," to be deposited with the Town Clerk on or before 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, 1914. A deposit of £500 (five hundred pounds) to be lodged with the City Treasurer on or before the date named, and any tender which may be accepted will be subject to the plan of the proposed building being approved by the City Council, and also by the Licensing Court.

The Council does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

TENDERERS please note that they must pay their CASH DEPOSITS direct into the City Treasury, and NOT enclose same with their tenders, otherwise their tenders will be rejected as INFORMAL.

THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

Town Hall, Sydney, 26th February, 1914.

MOTOR LORRY.

Wanted, Owner of MOTOR LORRY to Tender for DELIVERY OF PIANOS and PIANOLA PIANOS within a radius of 10 miles of Sydney.

THE PIANOLA CO. PTY., LTD., Pianola Hall, 357 George-street, Sydney.

MUNICIPALITY OF MUDGEE.

TENDERS are invited for Letting the HALL for SHOW WEEK, March 23 to 26, inclusive.

The whole of the tender money to be sent with tender.

Tenders Close March 9, 1914.

T. J. LOVEJOY, Town Clerk.

PAINTING and Tuckpointing.—Tenders for Painting New Villa, Coventry-road, Homebush; also Tuckpointing two main walls. Specifications on job. Must start work at once. BRIERLEY, Builder, Homebush.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, Price, for Plastering 2 cottages, lab. only. R. Park, Anderson-st, Chatswood.

PAINTERS and TUCKPOINTERS.—Tenders wanted. Factory, Reservoir-st, Surry Hills.

PLASTERERS.—TENDERS for Cementing, external and internal. New Job, Pitt and Central sts, city.

ROAD CLEARING AND FORMING.—SPRINGWOOD, about 50 Chains, Crane's Estate, adjoining Springwood Heights Estate. Plans on ground or at Messrs. G. E. CRANE and SON, Pitt-street, Sydney, Saturday till Tuesday. Tenders close TUESDAY NIGHT.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of about 34 rods of Sawn Paling Fence at Wollstonecraft. Apply on job, Shirley-road, below station.

TENDERS.—Offers wanted for Joiners and Carpenters' Machinery, Builders' Cranes, and Plant, Horses, Trolly, Drays, and Harness. 'Phone, Ryde 176. J. W. PARK, Gladesville.

TENDER for Plumber's work, four houses, New Canterbury-road, near Petersham Station. A. H. and C. Moyes, The Audley, Palace-street, Petersham.

TENDERS (immediately), build 4-roomed w.b. Cottage, near station, Merrylands (labour and material). App. bet. 1-5 p.m. Birnam, Woodcourt-st, Dul. H.

TENDERS required for Purchase and Removal of Weatherboard Building, 3 large rooms, and verandah. Full particulars, F. Brown, Est. Agent, Hurstville.

TENDERS, Erection of Brick Cottage, Concord West. Plans, specs., 19 Edward-st, Lewisham. Larsen.

TENDERS wanted for 20 Loads of good Filling. Pritchard and Chambers' job, View-st, Annandale.

TENDERS for Fencing, labour only. 10 Thames-st, Balmain.

TENDERS invited Painting Front and Side of Oxford Hotel, King-st, city. Pars. at Office of Hotel.

TENDERS for Painting Weatherboard Cottage. Apply Bushell's job, off Flower-st, Maroubra.

TENDERS, Bricklaying, per 1000, Guildford, about 85,000. R. Johnson, 10 Juliett-st, Marrickville.

TENDERS, BRICK VILLA, Haberfield. L. and M., 102 Macaulay-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for PLASTERING COTTAGE. Sheriff Bros., Harnett-avenue, Marrickville.

TENDERS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING. Cunningham's job, Boomerang-st, Haberfield.

TENDER to Remove 6-rm. Cott. Furniture. Kiora, Silver-st, Randwick.

TENDERS for Tuckpointing 2 Cottages, Apply 7 Halloran-st, Leichhardt. Lilyfield.

TENDERS for Brickwork, labour only. J. Chandler's job, Milroy-av, Kensington, Tidman-av stop.

TENDERS wanted for Asphalting Job. 171 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Tenders wanted. M. H. Lutton, builder, Coronation Hall, Bondi Junction.

TENDERS for brickwork 2 W.B. Cottages, A. Olsen, Builder, Moore-st, Campsie.

TENDERS wanted brickwork Villas, West-st, North Sydney. Reed and Coyte, near hotel.

TENDERS.—Erection, Comp. Brick Shop, Dwg. Plans, specs., Asturias, Cobar-st, Hurlstone Park.

WANTED, from Rough Carpenter, Price, part re-erection, renovating washhouse, 4 Mt. Vernon-street, Forest Lodge. Parties 9 o'clock Saturday mng.

WANTED, a Tiler, labour only, verandah. Oberin and Mount sts Coogee. Collis.

WANTED, for Slating, Electric Lighting, C. F. Kelly, Brock-st, off Susan-st, Randwick.

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WE have the following Second-hand MOTORS in stock:—6-h.p. Zenith, £70; 6-h.p. Speedwell, 2-speed gear, £65; 3½-h.p., 2-speed B.S.A., £65; 3½-h.p. B.S.A., spring frame, £37/10/; 3½-h.p. B.S.A., £40; 3½ h.p. Triumph, £42/10/. All thoroughly overhauled. MILLEDGE BROS., Agents for B.S.A., A.J.S., Sunbeam, and Empire Motor Cycles, 137 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

F.N. CAR, 12/14-h.p., single-seater, take 3, 1912 model, absolutely first-class condition every respect, 6 months' use only, low price. Apply MUTUAL LIFE AND CITIZENS' ASSURANCE COMPANY, Castlereagh-street.

MAGNETOS, all makes, Repaired, quickly, cheaply, and well, and every one guaranteed to work equal to a new one, or no charge. MOODY and CO., Magneto Specialists, 343 Kent-st, 3 drs. King-st, Sydney.

FOR SALE, 15/20 Touring Car, best English make, almost new, in splendid running order and all accessories, any trial to prospective buyer, price £400. A. CURBY, 60 Bathurst-street, city.

MOTOR CAR, private, going Hawker's Flying, Victoria Park, Saturday, will take few passengers. Apply MOTOR, Herald, King-st.

FOR Sale, 20 h.p. Talbot Motor Car, perfect order, Stepney, spare tubes, all accessories, cheap, 1910 model. 86 Johnston-st, Annandale.

BELSIZE, Single-seater, in good running order, £75. Webb Bros., Gordon-rd, Chatsw'd.

FOR SALE, £3, Speedwell Bicycle, freewheel, 2 rim brakes, 1st-cl. or. Heilbron, Oxley-st, St. Leonards.

FOR SALE, Limousine Motor Body. Apply Chauffeur, Elystan, Trelawney-st, Woollahra.

PRIVATE CAR for Hire, Saturday or Sunday, reasonable, owner driver. Star, Herald, King-st.

STUDEBAKER, new Car, seat 3, complete, hood, 5 lamps, screen, £300, barg. Bradley Bros., Petersham.

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BRADLEY BROS. for parts of Renault, De Dion, Star, Talbot, Riley, Diatto. 'Phone, 981 P'sham.

TRIUMPH Motor Cycle, 1911 mod., £31, Apply bet. 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., 23 Johnston-st, Annandale.

SPARK Coil, 1in, with brake, 10s. T. H. Jones, Jesmond-st, Surry Hills.

FOR Sale, Motor Bike, L.D. engine, twin cylinder, £15, or offer, must sell. 77 Regent-st, city.

WANTED, 4-cyl. Runabout Car, good order, to £100 SPOT CASH. Reply at once. BUYER, Leichhardt Post-office.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

THE BALANCE OF NATURE.

A large meeting of farmers and landholders held recently in the Wagga district expressed opposition to the use of the poison cart and phosphorised pollard as a means of destroying rabbits. The belief was that these methods not only had proved a failure but were a source of danger to agriculturists on account of the destruction of insectivorous birds and the causing of bush fires. In regard to the recognition that bird life required consideration, such an opinion by a body of landowners is an interesting proof of a marked change of ideas in the rural world. A few years ago such a suggestion would have been ridiculed. There has always been the minority who felt there was a danger in the wholesale poisoning that has gone on in parts of this country for a generation or more. Those who realise with what wonderful detail the balance of nature has been arranged, the delicate nicety of its adjustment—an adjustment that the inescapable requirements of a modern community cannot avoid disturbing with some violence—could not but be alarmed at a process which ruthlessly upset the balance. The devastation of bird life in the bush, proclaimed in so many districts by an almost weird silence where the timber once rang with the chorus of a thousand wild songsters, had a significance that did not pass unnoticed. And the significance deepened as time passed, and insect pests multiplied season after season, until they are so general, and so varied, that the lay mind cannot keep count of them. Of late there have been signs that the stockowners and agriculturists of this country have come to understand that the warnings of "theorists and faddists" were warranted. A new importance is being attached to the birds of the bush. And so we have reached the stage when a large meeting of landowners has asked the local P.P. Board to advise farmers and others against the use of the poison cart, and a director of the same board has stated that, while he was previously of the opinion that the effects of poisoning were not adverse to bird life, lately observation had made him change his mind, and "there would soon be the necessity for a law to prohibit the use of the poison cart." And the expressive fact was pointed out by another director of the same board, that there had been an increase in bird life in the Junee district since the use of the poison cart had ceased. It is all the manifestation of a new understanding regarding a matter of the greatest importance.

At this stage therefore the publication of a second edition of a booklet by the well-known pastoralist, Mr. W. E. Abbott, of Wingen, is opportune. "The Rabbit Pest and the Balance of Nature" is an account of an experiment, and the reasons underlying it, carried out by Mr. Abbott at his station, Murrulla, situated near the head of the Hunter Valley, to prove that rabbits could be kept down by natural enemies and without the use of poison or other means of destruction. It makes interesting reading and should be studied by every rural landowner in this country. Startling as Mr. Abbott's contention is, as opposed to prevailing notions and methods, there is the great fact that the experiment succeeded. Rabbits came on to an unnetted property nearly 20 years ago. Deliberately left without interference they formed their warrens and multiplied until in 12 years' time they reached such numbers (the "maximum numbers," Mr. Abbot terms it) that the place would be described as badly infested. Then they start to disappear until 18 years later a special examination of the property was made by the rabbit inspector, and he failed to find a single rabbit. Mr. Abbott holds that they were cleared out by natural enemies, small carnivora—native cats, tiger cats, and domestic cats gone wild—to preserve and increase which special steps had been taken. Mr. Abbott always opposed the use of poison, and held that the poison cart really did more to increase the rabbit pest (by destroying its natural enemies) than to check it. A thorough believer in the "balance of nature," Mr. Abbott has put forward a very strong case indeed in support of his belief and its great practical value. The matter is one requiring the careful consideration of the community, for the effects of the rabbit pest are far reaching. How far reaching may be gathered from the following extract from Mr. Abbott's booklet:—"Listening to the discussions that took place at the Pastoralists' Conventions that were recently held during the July sheep sales, I heard it frequently argued that poisoning rabbits could not be the cause of the blow-fly or grasshopper pests, as both were bad in some districts in Queensland, to which the rabbits had not yet spread, and in which no poisoning had been done. The gentlemen who used this argument seemed to be quite ignorant of the fact that many of our Australian birds, which nest in the southern States of the Commonwealth, spend the autumn and winter in Northern Australia, and some of those who are with us in the south for the greater part of the year go north to nest, some even going as far north as Manchuria and Siberia, in the Asiatic Continent. From this it must be clear that it is not impossible that our poisoning of the whole Australian Continent might upset the "balance of nature," even as far away as Siberia or Manchuria. Poisoning a whole continent is a new experience in the history of the world, and is likely to have far-reaching and unpredictable effects."

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

A deputation of residents from the Baulkham Hills and Castle Hills districts waited upon the Deputy Chief Commissioner for Railways yesterday and urged the conveyance of fruit, manure, and other traffic on the tramway between Parramatta and Castle Hills.

The Deputy Chief Commissioner said that arrangements could be made for the conveyance of fruit, involving transhipment at Parramatta into railway trucks, but if the traffic became considerable it would be necessary to provide special accommodation at Parramatta station to deal with it; and that there was no room in the existing station yard where such facilities could be provided.

WHEAT IN THE WEST.

FALLOWING AND EARLY SOWING.

DUBBO.—Discussing the last wheat harvest, Mr. J. Field said: "The area under wheat was fully 25 per cent. greater than last year. The season on the whole has been quite satisfactory, that is to say, while it might have been better, it might have been much worse. The yield per acre was somewhat less, but this has been more than compensated for by the greater area under crop. The late crop was a comparative failure, and the sooner farmers come to see that late crops seem destined to failure, the better it will be for all concerned. Those who sowed early and fallowed, have had conspicuous success, and have had by far and away the best average. Fallowing is steadily gaining in favour, and those who were at one time inclined to laugh at the principle, are now among its strongest advocates. Numbers of the Gilgandra men are giving the land a rest. They'll reap the benefit. New arrivals seem to require no persuading on that point, and I know of one man, a fresh comer to the district, who, in spite of the fact that he can't afford to lose time—and time is money—has decided to put all his land under hay. It is not clean, but hay has a wonderfully cleansing effect, and while it will prevent his losing money, it will improve his 300 acres, and give him a splendid chance for the following wheat season."

Asked his opinion as to the most popular varieties, Mr. Field said that he didn't think Bunyip would be so popular this year as in the past. Last year it had been a comparative failure, as also had been Firbank, which in one or two instances had revealed traces of "bunt." Purple straw was coming rapidly to the fore, but then, though its yield might not be so great as that of some of the other varieties, it was practically a certainty—never failing. Marshall's No. 3 had turned out exceedingly well, and though in one or two instances it had not been quite up to the standard, yet there was very little to grumble about; indeed, many had expressed themselves as highly delighted with it. Comeback was quite up to its usual level of excellence, but Bobs was on the decline, though some still pinned their faith to it, and that had been justified by the results. There had been a good deal of inquiry for Cedar, which, though small of grain, gave a very good account of itself when weighed, resembling in this respect Manitoba.

Mr. Field, referring to the question of farm labour, said:—As the upshot of the threats of trouble and as the result of the good average season, the farmer will sow a smaller area—an area such as he can work well himself, or have worked by neighbours without extraneous aid.

NEW ZEALAND FRUIT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The first trial shipment of peaches for the Canadian market will be despatched by the Aorangi on Friday, and will consist of 600 crates. Another 1000 crates will go forward to Vancouver next month. The peaches will be transhipped from San Francisco to the Canadian port by the Ionic, leaving Wellington to-day.

The first shipment of this season's apples will be sent to Monte Video to supply the market in the Argentine. Further shipments will be sent in March, April, and May. The total number of cases to be exported to the South American market this season will be about 45,000.

This is regarded by growers as the initiation of an important trade with outside markets. The opening of the Panama Canal will, it is confidently expected, materially affect the future of the fruit industry owing to the fact that the markets on the eastern seaboard of the United States will then be thrown open to New Zealand productions.

NEW ZEALAND BUTTER.

WELLINGTON.—A rather serious position has arisen in the matter of the expenses of New Zealand butter shipped to San Francisco for the United States' market.

The Moama, which left here last month for San Francisco, had an unfilled space capable of holding 5000 cases of butter, which had not come to hand for export to the United States. The Aorangi is leaving for San Francisco to-morrow. She will sail without a box of butter in her cool chamber. Space had been provided for 3500 boxes of butter for San Francisco.

It is understood that the stoppage of butter is attributable to the withdrawal of letters of credit. Some of the butter intended for the United States has been diverted to other markets, but a very large quantity in store here was purchased in the spring for forward delivery at 1/ per lb, free on board. In Wellington it is now being offered at 11½d per lb.

BOCO STATION SOLD.

NIMITYBELLE.—Boco station, owned by Mr. M. A. Baird, has been sold to Mr. M'Donald. The purchase price exceeds £30,000.

DROVERS' GUIDE.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a booklet, "Information for Drovers of Travelling Stock," which should be useful. It shows the laws and regulations which drovers have to act under; forms to be used; list of stock inspectors, and also includes a map showing the main stock routes, tanks, wells, watering places, and trucking stations.

GULGONG SHOW POSTPONED.

GULGONG.—At a committee meeting of the Agricultural and Pastoral Association it was resolved that the show be indefinitely postponed, on account of the dry weather.

SUCCESSFUL BORING OPERATIONS.

NARROMINE.—Mr. G. Rogers, of Greenvale, has just put down a bore on his property close to his home. Water was found at a depth of 240 feet, where a very gratifying supply was obtained, the water rising to a height of 130 feet.

THE RABBIT PEST.

BOMBALA.—The trustees of the Bibbenluke Common have found it necessary to take active steps to cope with the rabbit pest. They have had the burrows dug out, and are about to wire-net a portion of the boundary fence.

DAIRYING.

COBARGO.—The half-yearly meeting of the Cobargo Co-operative Butter Factory was held on Saturday. During the half-year 265,433lb of butter was manufactured, and realised £12,742 0s 3d, an average rate of 11.51 pence per lb. Suppliers were paid £11,005 5s 8d, averaging 9.94 pence per lb. This is an increase of 93,119lb of butter over the corresponding period of last year. The amount at credit of profit and loss was £233 4s 7d, from which a dividend of 6 per cent. per annum is to be paid, amounting to £67 19s; £100 is to be added to the reserve account, and the balance, £65 5s 7d, will be carried forward. Messrs. E. J. Tarlinton and Alfred Cullen were elected directors, and Mr. W. F. Richards auditor. Supplies are now falling off rapidly, and the district is in a very bad state for want of rain.

WINGHAM.—Butter of excellent quality is now being manufactured at the new factory on the Comboyne. The water supply scheme to this factory is worthy of mention, for it is as novel as it is effective and pure. It is taken from a spring on the hillside opposite the township, and is a gravitation scheme. The length of piping connecting the factory with the spring is 1800 feet. The piping starts off at two inches, drops gradually to 1½ inch, and then to 1¼ inch. The water is estimated to flow at the rate of 1500 gallons per hour, and the actual force to be secured is of such a character that water could, through its medium, be driven 30 feet over the top of the factory building. The butter is carted to Wingham, where it is sent by train to market. Over six inches of rain have fallen on the Comboyne during the past week, and the whole district will soon be in the pink of condition.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Following is the result of the Coff's Harbour Agricultural Society's butter fat test:—S. J. Bailey's Rainbow, 1.961b, morning test 4.0, evening test 4.7, 1st; A. B. Trotman's Butter Pat, 1.651b, 3.2, and 3 C, 2nd; A. B. Trotman's Butter Cup, 1.481b, test 2.8 and 3.0.

CRABOON.—The want of rain is being felt acutely in this district. Household supplies have in many cases given out, and householders are obliged to cart the water necessary for domestic purposes from dams in the vicinity. The hot, dry weather of the last few weeks has caused the dams to dry up rapidly, and in many cases these are now only quagmires. Residents have approached the Wyaldra Shire Council to provide a suitable water supply for the town, but the council, although in sympathy with the proposal, has requested them to petition the Government in the matter. Suitable water can be obtained within half a mile of the town from a bore which Mr. E. M. Bowman, owner of Wargundy station, has had sunk on his property, and which he is agreeable to hand over for the supply of the town. The water has been examined by the Government analyst, who has stated that it is in every way suitable for human consumption. Should the Government refuse to countenance the proposal, the council will consider the matter. A private company, it is stated, is prepared to provide a suitable water supply, and charge the residents for water.

DAPTO.—The success of Dapto's 57th annual show should be an incentive to other agricultural societies to follow the lead set by Dapto in inculcating in members a desire to improve farming methods. This society has done much in obtaining for members the best quality seed at lowest rates, and the winter and summer fodder growing competitions, which are conducted regularly, have resulted in the raising of the standard of crops grown. The splendid show of fruits, vegetables, etc., which graced the pavilion last week, was easily the best seen on the coast this season, and demonstrated the possibilities of this part of the Illawarra as a fruit-growing district.

The apples shown were of good variety, Jonathan and Carpenters being the best in the table classes, and the popular Granny Smith best in the cooking apples. Apparently, Williams pears are the most suitable for this district, fine samples being on the benches. Well-grown quinces, passion fruit, and figs, were also displayed. Muscats were the best of the black grapes, and the popular Gordo variety was placed first in the white grapes section. Peaches, oranges, nectarines, and plums were scarce, and of rather poor quality, but, judging from the excellent quality of the lemons, more attention might be paid by farmers to the cultivation of this particular class of fruit. Special mention might be made of the tomatoes grown this year in the Dapto district. Entries were far ahead of expectations, and the fruit was all of good quality.

Two exhibits of farm and dairy produce were received, and attracted the attention of visitors. It was noticed, however, that the different varieties had not been ticketed by the exhibitors, and it was practically impossible for the public to distinguish the different classes. The omission detracted from the value of the exhibits, and the society might bear this fact in mind when revising next year's schedule. A feature of the show was the display of maize, some of the exhibits being surprisingly good. Cow pea vines of good length and quality were also shown, and other well-filled sections were for truss of hay and lucerne, bag of silage, sheaves and bags of wheat, bag of potatoes, maize in cob, etc.

An exhibit was staged by the Department of Agriculture, comprised chiefly of wheat and bottled and dried fruits. A number of plants in various stages of disease were also shown. On the whole, however, the exhibit was not up to the standard of the department's displays seen in other districts.

The Dapto show is always noted for the excellence of the flower section, and the usual large number of entries was maintained this year, despite the dry weather conditions. The pot-plant section was well filled, the excellent specimens of begonias attracting special attention. Roses, asters, gladiolas, zinnias, antirrhinum, and carnations, were the principal varieties shown.

The society is in a good position financially, and the membership (300) is higher than ever previously. A good deal of the credit is due to the president, Mr. J. G. Fairley, whose energy and business ability have largely been responsible for the progress made. Improvements to the ground and additions to the pavilion during the past two years have cost £600.

DUBBO.—The scarcity of water is being very keenly felt out in the Eulomogo direction. Quite a number of people, including Messrs. Regensberger, Woodley, and Haines, are carting from Dubbo for their stock. Yesterday no fewer than 3000 gallons were taken from the Government tank at Wongarbon, but the supply there is not unlimited, there being less than six feet now available. Were it not for Dubbo's bounteous flow, matters would be extremely serious.

LITHGOW.—A report from Capertee states that the railway reservoir has been pumped out. The town dam has reached a level never known before, while other supplies have given out entirely. A shunting engine has now to proceed to Brogan's Creek to replenish tanks.

MOLONG.—The dry weather is beginning to be felt badly in the outside districts, and if a fall doesn't occur before long, stock will suffer to a great extent. Most of the creeks are dry, with the exception of a few stagnant pools, in which the fish are dying. The two town wells are almost dry, and teamsters carting wheat are compelled often to wait for long periods. Wheat-carting to the station still continues, and there are 50,000 bags of wheat stacked there. Although the season has been anything but favourable, the corn crops almost all-round are looking magnificent, a great many of them being out in tassel. The fruit crops have not been as prolific as was anticipated, and tomatoes have suffered severely during the last few days. Dairying is at a standstill, and very little butter is being turned out at either the factory or the private dairies.

MURWILLUMBAH.—The sale was effected a few days ago of a 120-acre farm in the Condong district at £45 per acre. The farm is fairly well improved, and a small portion of it is at present under bananas. It is understood that the new owner intends to considerably increase the area under bananas.

NIMITYBELLE.—At the annual meeting of the local branch of the Farmers and Settlers' Association the following were elected:—President, Mr. J. Topping; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. Campbell and G. Evans; secretary and treasurer, Mr. T. Myers.

PORTLAND.—Seven thoroughbred yearlings, belonging to Mr. Trail of Bylong, were trucked at Rylstone yesterday for Sydney blood stock sales at Easter. When the train arrived at Portland two of the animals were found to be down in the truck. One of them was dead, and the other so seriously injured, that it died shortly afterwards. The remainder were sent to Sydney. The loss to the owner is a serious one.

WEST WYALONG.—Bland Shire Council agreed to act in conjunction with Timbrebongie Shire Council in opposing reductions of travelling stock route areas where such reductions appeared to be opposed to the public interests.

WOLLONGONG.—At the last meeting of the Wollongong Council, a letter was received from the Wollongong Agricultural Association, asking the council's co-operation in the matter of approaching the Government with a view of securing the green as the show ground site. It was agreed to assist the movement.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

INVERELL.

INVERELL.—The 45th annual show was opened on Wednesday. What promised to be the most successful exhibition ever held, especially in the horse classes, were partly spoiled by rain, which set in at an early hour, and continued intermittently throughout the day. The ceremony of opening the handsome new gates, given by Mr. P. C. Campbell, patron, by Mr. John Borthwick, the president, was postponed till the following day. The attendance numbered about 800. Awards:—

Cattle.—Durhams—Beef-bred bull, 3 years and over: D. A. Strahley. Bull, 1 year and under: J. Strang. Cow, 3 years and over: D. A. Strahley. Heifer, 2 years: W. Nettleship. Fat cattle—Cow, any breed: D. A. Strahley. Dairy cattle—Bull, 3 years and over: T. Bowling 1 and champion; S. Swan, 2. Bull, 1 year: T. Bowling. Bull, under 1 year: T. Bowling. Cow, 3 years and over: T. Bowling 1 and champion. Heifer, 1 year: T. Bowling 1 and 2. Heifer, under 1 year: T. Bowling, 1; O'Brien, 2. Guernsey bull, 3 years and over: Dr. Kinross, 1 and champion; E. A. Pietsch, 2. Bull, 1 year: Dr. Kinross, 1; A. T. Hapgood, 2. Cow, 3 years and over: Dr. Kinross, 1 and champion. Heifer, 2 years: Dr. Kinross, 1 and 2. Heifer, 1 year: Dr. Kinross, 1 and 2. Ayrshire bull, 3 years and over: A. H. Woods, 1 and champion; T. Bowling, 2. Bull, 2 years: A. H. Woods, 1; J. Lowry, 2. Bull, 1 year: A. H. Woods, 1; T. Bowling, 2. Bull, under 1 year: A. H. Woods. Cow, 3 years and over: A. H. Woods, 1 and champion; T. Bowling, 2. Cow or heifer, 2 years: A. H. Woods, 1; T. Bowling, 2. Heifer: T. Bowling, 1 and 2. Heifer under 1yr: T. Bowling, 1; A. H. Woods, 2. Jersey bull, 3yrs and over: T. Bowling, 1 and champion; Scriven and Throsby, 2. Bull, 1yr: T. Bowling, 1. Bull under 1yr: Scriven and Throsby, 1. Cow, 3yrs and over: T. Bowling, 1, 2, and champion. Cow or heifer, 2yrs: T. Bowling, 1; Scriven and Throsby, 2. Heifer, 1yr: T. Bowling, 1 and 2. Heifer under 1yr: T. Bowling, 1.

Miscellaneous.—Grade cow, 3yrs and over: J. W. Armstrong, 1; J. Clark, 2. Grade cow or heifer, 2yrs: A. T. Hargood, 1; S. Swan, 2. Group dairy cattle: A. H. Woods, 1; T. Bowling, 2.

Sheep.—Merinos.—Unhoused fine to medium ram, six-tooth and over: R. A. Read, 1; B. Tomlinson, 2. Four and two-tooth classes also won by R. A. Read. Ewe, six-tooth and over: R. Tomlinson, 1; R. A. Read, 2. Four and two tooth classes: R. A. Read, 1. Merinos—Unhoused strong combing ram, six-tooth and over: R. A. Read, 1. Ram, two-tooth: R. A. Read, 1. Ewe, six-tooth and over: R. A. Read, 1; also first in four and two tooth ewes: three winter ram lambs and three winter ewe lambs. Shropshire ram, four-tooth and over; ewe, four-tooth and over, and champion prizes all won by G. T. Butler. Lincoln ram, four-tooth ewe, four-tooth ram, two-tooth ram, lamb and ewe lamb, and champion prizes won by John Hunt. Romney Marsh ram, six-tooth; ewe, six-tooth; ram, six-tooth; ewe, four-tooth, all won by Whitfield and Borthwick. Leicester ram, six-tooth and over: George Hunt, 1; H. Marsh, 2. Ewe, six-tooth and over: H. Marsh, 1; George Hunt, 2. Ram, four-tooth and under: George Hunt, 1; H. Marsh, 2. Ewe, four-tooth and under: H. W. Marsh. Corriedale ram, six-tooth and over; ewe, six-tooth and over; ram, four-tooth and under, ewe four-tooth and under, all won by T. Dowling. Farmers Sheep.—Merinos—Medium to strong, unhoused ram, four-tooth and over: R. Tomlinson, who also won first for four and two-tooth ewe classes. Fat Sheep.—Six fat crossbred wethers, six-tooth: B. Bowling, 1; George Hunt, 2; five fat crossbred wethers, four-tooth: George Hunt, 1; T. Bowling, 2; five crossbred lambs, most suitable for export: George Hunt, 1; G. T. T. Butler, 2.

In the fruit section the chief winners were: G. F. Lewin, W. H. Fox, W. Tonkin, W. F. Jack, and T. H. White.

Farm Produce.—Strong red wheat, W. Tonkin 1 and 2; strong white, W. Tonkin, 1 and 2; medium strong, soft, white, and macaroni classes were also won by W. Tonkin; champion bag of wheat, W. Tonkin, 1; collection of oats, F. Brown, 1; brown oats, J. Cole, 1; collection of barleys, F. Brown, 1; collection of maize, J. W. Guan, 1; six stalks of yellow maize in cob, C. Rainger, 1; six stalks white in cob, J. Cole, 1; skinless barley, W. Tonkin, 1; school produce exhibit, Inverell district school 1, Fern Hill 2, Nullamanna 3; collection of chaffs, F. Brown, 1; oaten hay (one bale), J. Cole, 1; one bale wheaten hay, T. H. Kook, 1; bale of lucerne hay, F. Brown, 1; collection of hays: oaten, wheaten, lucerne, barley, millet, field peas, natural and artificial grasses, etc., C. F. Brown, 1.

The second day of the Inverell annual show was opened in wet weather. This had a serious effect on the attendance, which was not more than 5000. In the afternoon, when the rain held up, an excursion train from Warialda, which is usually packed, brought only about 50 passengers. Awards:—

Horses.—Blood stallion, 3yrs and over: B. Fuchs' Positive, 1; D. M'Clusky, 2. Colt or gelding, 2yrs: C. J. Campbell, 1; F. H. Hawke, 2. Colt or gelding, 1yr: C. J. Campbell, 1; D. R. Cross, 2. Mare, 3yrs and over, dry: T. H. Cooper, 1; D. R. Cross, 2. Brood mare, foal at foot: C. J. Campbell, 1; J. Swan, 2. Filly, 2yrs: T. H. Cooper, 1; C. J. Campbell, 2. Filly, 1yr: C. J. Campbell. Colt foal: D. A. Strahley. Filly foal: John Swan, 1; D. A. Strahley, 2. Stallion, adapted for producing remounts: M'Clusky, 1; G. Oswald, 2. Draughts.—Clydesdale stallion, 4yrs and over: John Swan, 1; R. Waddell, 2. Stallion, 3yrs and under 4yrs: John Swan, 1; Pietsch Bros., 2. Stallion, 2yrs and under 3yrs: John Swan. Brood mare, foal at foot: Harding Bros., 1; D. W. Swan, 2. Dry mare, 4yrs and over: John Swan, 1; John Borthwick, 2. Filly, 3yrs and under 4yrs: R. Annan, 1 and 2. Filly, 2yrs and under 3yrs: John Swan, 1; A. T. Hapgood, 2. Filly, 1yr and under 2yrs: R. Annan, 1; John Swan, 2. Colt foal: Harding Bros., 1; John Swan, 2. Filly foal: John Swan, 1; D. W. Swan, 2. Draughts, Shire stallion, any age: W. J. Gobbert. Miscellaneous, draughts, active farm stallion: T. Bowling, 1; G. Oswald, 2. Stallion and three of his progeny: John Swan. Heavy mare, 3 years and over, bred in Inverell: John Swan, 1; R. Annan, 2. Plough mares or geldings, in harness: John Swan, 1 and 2. Champion draught stallion: W. J. S. Gobbert's Kelmscott Majestic. Reserve champion stallion: John Swan's King Willie. Champion draught mare: Harding Bros. Reserve champion mare: J. Swan. Ponies and galloways, stallion, over 13 hands and not over 14.2: H. E. Gale, 1; Wiseman Bros., 2. Stallion, over 12 hands and under: G. A. Popaje. Hacks—Maiden hack: H. R. Murray, 1; C. J. Campbell, 2. 14st hack: H. R. Murray, 1; L. R. Smith, 2. 12st hack: H. R. Murray, 1; G. R. Moore, 2. 10st hack: C. J. Nicholas, 1; James Deacon, 2. Trotting and pacing trotting stallion, in harness J. Holohan, 1; G. R. Oswald, 2.

Open trot, one mile: G. L. Oswald, 1; C. E. Hunt, 2. Trotting yearling colt or filly: Jas. Dedman, 1; W. R. Webster, 2. Trotting foal: H. H. Ratliff, 1; J. T. Seagrott, 2. Trotting foal, sire to be a stud book horse: H. H. Ratliff, 1; S. G. White, 2. Trotting mare, in saddle or harness: J. T. Seagrott, 1; H. C. Lyons, 2. Harness horses, pair, over 14.2: H. R. Murray 1; C. J. Nicholls, 2. Horse over 14.2: H. R. Murray, 1; J. Symes, 2. Pair over 13.2 and not exceeding 14.2: T. Bowling, 1; R. J. Anderson, 2. Pair under 12.2: Mrs. J. Lamrock, 1. Pony, 13 hands and under: J. L. McLean, 1; H. J. Clark, 2. Four-in-hand over 14.2: C. J. Nicholas, 1. Four-in-hand under 14.2: Carter and Brown, 1; H. J. Clarke, 2. Unicorn team: H. R. Murry, 1. Business turnout: W. Kautz, 1; J. O'Brien, 2.

J. Armstrong's Violet annexed the first prize in the test cow class with 104 points, 74½lb milk from three milkings yielding 3,624lb of butter; A. H. Woods' Claret, with 87 points, was second; H. J. Clarke's Pride third, with 86 points.

In the poultry section the champion bird of the show was exhibited by E. A. Thomas.

MILTON.

MILTON.—Milton show was continued on Thursday, under favourable weather conditions. The attendance was large. The showers of rain the previous night freshened things up, and made the surroundings much more pleasant. A ring programme of 31 events was gone through, the results being:—

Pony mare for breeding purposes: E. J. Garrad, 1; Brooks Bros., 2. Pony, over 13 hands, under 14 hands: H. D. Warden, 1; J. H. Duncan, 2. Pony, not exceeding 13 hands: A. R. Trevanion, 1; J. N. Miller and W. Maddern, dead-heat, 2. Boy rider, under 12 years: J. Bartlett, 1; E. Brook, 2. Family buggy horse: A. Ewen, 1; S. Ree, 2. Light buggy horse: W. F. Kendall, 1; W. D. Warden, 2. Boy rider, under 15 years: Reggie Cork and Willie Hapgood, dead-heat. Level-paced gentleman's hack: A. R. Trevanion, 1; J. Petty and Son, 2. Pony in harness, not exceeding 13 hands: A. R. Trevanion, 1; L. M. Miller, 2. Best walking horse: W. T. Kendall, 1; Joe Alcorn, 2. Gentleman's 10-stone hackney: J. Petty and Sons, 1; E. Evans, 2. Best turnout: S. Ree, 1; W. D. Warden, 2. Maiden hunter: A. R. Trevanion, 1; E. Mission, 2. Trotting horse or mare: Joe Turner, 1; R. Shepherd, 2. Hunter: J. Petty and Son, 1, E. Mison, 2. Lady's hackney: J. Petty and Son, 1; A. R. Trevanion, 2. Lady's hackney that has never won a prize: J. Petty and Sons, 1; A. Trevanion, 2. Equestrienne: Mrs. Orford, 1; Mrs. Knapp and Miss Turnbull, dead-heat, 2. Pony in harness, over 13 hands, under 14 hands: T. Gould, Senr., 1. Pair buggy horses: J. H. Duncan, 1; A. Suffolk, 2. High jump: J. Petty and Sons, 1; Henry Bros., 2. Equestrienne, under 15 years: Flo. Boag, 1; F. M'Donald, 2. Equestrienne, under 15 years, astride: Flo. Boag, 1; M. M'Donald, 2. Tandem team: S. Tetley and Petty and Son, dead-heat. Equestrienne, under 15 years (optional): F. Boag, 1; F. M'Donald, 2. Harnessing competition: Annie Stephens, 1. Trotting horse or mare, 14.2 and under: Joe Turner, 1; R. Shepherd, 2. Fourteen-stone hack: Adam Warden, 1; J. Petty and Sons, 2. Pony jump: S. Tetley, 1; John Pepper, 2. Hackney, over 14 and under 15 hands: J. Petty and Sons, 1; E. Evans, 2.

Additional awards in the pavilion were:—Collection of preserves; Mrs. R. Pearman, 1; Mrs. C. Kendall, 2. Preserved fruit: Mrs. R. Pearman, 1. Preserved pineapple, Mrs. Pearman, 1 and 2. Home-made pickle: Mrs. A. Smart, 1; Mrs. C. Martin, 2. Tomato sauce: Miss S. Warden, 1; Mrs. A. Smart, 2. Home-made chutney: Mrs. Pembroke, 1; Mrs. A. Smart, 2. Preserved peaches: Mrs. Pearman, 1 and 2. Preserved pears: Mrs. Pearman, 1 and 2. Collection jams: Mrs. J. Davis, 1 and 2. Collection of jams, not less than six kinds: Miss S. Warden, 1; Mrs. J. Davis, 2. Passionfruit jam: Miss S. Warden, 1; Miss K. Warden, 2. Lemon and melon jam: Mrs. Pearman, 1 and 2. Orange jam: Miss S. Warden, 1 and 2. Lemon jam: Miss S. Warden, 1; Mrs. A. Smart, 2. Quince jam: Miss S. Warden, 1; Mrs. R. Gardiner, 2. Apricot jam: Mrs. A. Smart, 1; Mrs. J. Davis, 2. Plum jam: Mrs. J. Davis, 1 and 2. Grape jam: Miss K. Warden, 1; Mrs. Turnbull, 2. Tomato jam: Miss S. Warden, 1; Mrs. J. Davis, 2. Fig jam: Miss J. Davis, 1 and 2. Pear conserve: Mrs. J. Davis, 1 and 2. Collection of jellies: Mrs. S. Brook, 1; Mrs. A. Smart, 2. Apple jelly: Mrs. J. Davis, 1; Mrs. S. Brook, 2. Quince jelly: Mrs. J. Davis, 1 and 2.

ROBERTSON.

ROBERTSON.—The thirty-fourth annual Robertson show commenced on Thursday. The weather was showery, and the attendance was fair. Entries totalled over 2000. All sections were well filled. The show will be continued on Friday, when it will be officially opened by Mr. F. A. Badgery, M.L.A. for the district. Awards:—

Dairy Cattle.—Bull, 3yrs and over: H. Mackie, 1; Maloney Bros., 2. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1; J. Gilroy, 2. Bull, 1yr and under 2yrs: J. H. Gilbert, 1; H. Mackie, 2. Bull calf: H. Wilson, 1; Maloney Bros., 2. Cow, 4yrs and over: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1; J. Gilroy, 2. Cow, 3yrs and under 4yrs: H. Mackie, 1. Cow, under 3yrs: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1; H. Mackie, 2. Dairy cow: M. E. Hindmarsh, 1; Maloney Bros., 2. Heifer, 2yrs and under 3yrs: J. Gilroy, 1; W. R. Hindmarsh, 2. Heifer, 1yr and under 2yrs: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1; H. Wilson, 2. Heifer calf: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1; E. Marshall, 2. Champion bull: H. Mackie. Champion cow: W. R. Hindmarsh. Three dairy cows, over 4yrs: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1. Under 4yrs: H. Mackie, 1. Three cows, any age: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1. Pen three dry cows: M. Hindmarsh, 1. Three 2-year-old heifers: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1. Three yearling heifers: Maloney Bros., 1. Three maiden dairy cows: H. Mackie, 1. Bull and progeny: W. R. Hindmarsh, 1. Maiden dairy cow: R. W. Moses.

Milk and butter competition.—Aged cows: E. Smith, 1; Davies Bros., 2. Young cows: J. Gilroy, 1. Cow giving largest quantity of milk: J. Gilroy, 1. Ayrshires.—Bull, 3yrs and over: J. C. Noble, 1. Bull, 2yrs and under 3yrs: Davies Bros., 1. Bull, under 2yrs: Garnett Humphries, 1. Cow, milking, any age: J. Gilroy, 1. Dry cow: Forest Bros., 1. Heifer, under 2yrs: E. Marshall, 1. Jersey bull, 2yrs and over: W. J. Carroll, 1. Cow: E. Smith, 1. Heifer, under 2 years: Davies Bros., 1.

Collection of farm and dairy produce: F. M'Grath, 1. Perennial rye grass: J. Curtis, 1 and 2. Prairie Grass, S. Napier, Cocksfoot: E. Gay, 1; F. M'Grath, 2. Scotch greys: G. Nethery, 1; Bell Brothers, 2. Brownells: F. M'Grath, 1; W. E. Mansfield, 2. Early Rose: F. M'Grath, 1; E. Brenahan, 2. Up-to-Date: W. Hamilton, 1; G. Nethery, 2. Manhattans: Bell Bros., 1. Any other variety potato: W. Hamilton, 1. Best cwt. potatoes: W. Hamilton, 1. 25 largest potatoes: W. E. Mansfield, 1. Collection potatoes: G. Nethery, 1; Ken Brown, 2. Box creamery butter: Kangaloon Dairy Company, 1; Wildes' Meadow Dairy Company, 2. Table butter: Wildes' Dairy Company, 1; Robertson, 2. Bacon, ham, and lard: C. Wright, 1.

Vegetables.—Table cabbage: Bell Bros., 1 and 2. Six head cabbages: Paton, Burns, and Company's Special: Bell Bros., 1. Six head cabbages, J. H. Hassell's special: Bell Bros., 1. Other winners in the section were:—H. M. Brooker, F. M'Grath, W. G. Smith, Stone Bros., H. A. Walsh, Mrs. Dodd, Maloney Bros., F. A. Murray, A. Humphries, W. Durren.

Fruit.—The principal winners were:—J. Missingham, H. Mackie, Maloney Bros., H. M. Brooker, C. Wright, S. Napier, J. T. Hayter, Mrs. A. H. Weston.

MANNING RIVER.

TAREE.—The second day of the Manning River Agricultural and Horticultural Association's show was held on Thursday in showery weather. About 2000 people were present. Awards:—

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Malting barley: C. E. Drury, 1 and 2. Cape barley: R. Dyball, 1; J. Ladd, 2. Broom millet, long hurl, 25lb: J. Clinch, 1; A. M'Leod, 2. Broom millet, medium, 25lb: J. Clinch, 1; A. M'Leod, 2. Broom millet, short hurl: J. Clinch, 1; J. Adams, 2. Large yellow maize, regardless of colour of core: J. Ladd, 1; W. J. Stitt, 2. Small white maize: C. Lean. Small yellow maize: S. Ladd, 1; J. Avery, 2. Small red maize: S. Ladd, 1; J. Ladd, 2. Best collection of maize: C. E. Drury, 1; C. Neal, 2. Best collection potatoes: A. M'Lennan, 1; W. M'Donald, 2. Oaten hay: S. J. Cause, 1; G. Murdoch, 2. Lucerne hay: S. Ladd. Oaten chaff: C. Lean.

In the fruit and vegetables section there was a fair display, taking the season into consideration.

Blood Horses.—Stallion, 3yrs old and over: C. Doyle, 1; Jas. Gill, 2. Stallion, 2yrs and under 3yrs: J. Wearin, 1; J. Mooney, 2. Mare, 2yrs old and over, without foal: H. Steward, 1; G. A. Gill, 2. Mare, 3yrs old and over, with foal: T. G. Abbott, 1; H. M'Phee, 2. Filly, 2yrs old and under 3: G. H. Clarke, 1; H. Allan, 2. Filly, 1yr and under 2: H. Allan. Filly foal: T. J. Abbott, 1; H. M'Phee, 2. Champion mare or filly on ground: G. T. Clarke. Pony stallion, 3yrs old and over: Newton Bros. Pony stallion, 2yrs and under 3yrs: H. Cowan, 1; A. H. Jones, 2. Heavy draught horse, stallion, 3yrs old and over: A. J. H. Jones, 1; James Gill, 2. Stallion, 2yrs and under 3: J. Mooney.

Cattle.—Durham bull: T. J. Abbott. Cow: T. J. Abbott. Milking Durham bull, showing 6 teeth: D. Dorwood, 1; J. Holder, 2. Bull, showing 4 teeth: A. M'Lennan. Bull, showing no teeth: R. Malcolm, 1; A. M'Lennan, 2. Cow, showing 6 teeth: R. Malcolm. Jerseys—Bull, showing 6 teeth: S. A. Levick, 1; A. D. M'Kay, 2. Bull, showing 2 teeth: C. Murdock. Cow, showing 6 teeth: Smith Bros., 1; H. Murrat, 2. Heifer, showing 4 teeth: H. Murray. Heifer, showing no teeth: Smith Bros. Ayrshires—Bull, showing 4 teeth: J. Adams. Cow, showing 6 teeth: A. M'Lennan. Guernsey bull: S. Flett. Dairy cattle, other than pure breeds—Cow, 6 teeth: R. Malcolm. Heifer, showing 4 teeth: R. Malcolm. Heifer, showing 2 teeth: A. M'Lennan, 1; R. Malcolm, 2. Heifer, showing no teeth: W. Dorward, 1; R. Malcolm, 2.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

On Wednesday evening, March 4, Mr. James Hadlington, poultry expert, will deliver a lecture on "Poultry Keeping" at Toongabbie, in the School of Arts.

LEGION OF FRONTIERSMEN.

The annual meeting of the Legion of Frontiersmen was held last evening at the Royal Naval House. Captain Frankford occupied the chair. The object of the Legion is to organise a civilian, self-governing, and self-supporting body, with its headquarters in London, whose services shall be available in time of war, and which includes men trained and qualified by previous naval or military service. The New South Wales command of the Legion has formed a rifle club, under the Commonwealth Defence Act, the medal for 1913 being won by Troop-Sergeant Borguis.

Captain Frankford said that the New South Wales command had gained many new members. There were about 100 members now in Sydney, and about 50 elsewhere in the State. Meetings had been held weekly for the purposes of drill, sword-exercise, etc., and the enthusiasm displayed, and the work done had been productive of the best results.

In view of the resignation of Captain Frankford, Lieutenant Wilson becomes O.C. of the Sydney sub-unit. Arrangements were made to attend the parade and dinner on the 28th, in honour of General Sir Ian Hamilton.

ROYAL COLONIAL INSTITUTE.

A movement is on foot among the Fellows of the Royal Colonial Institute to accord a welcome to Earl Grey, the president of the society, when he visits Sydney in April. It has not yet been decided what form the function shall take.

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DEATHS.

COONAN.—February 26, 1914, at his late residence, 148 Jersey-road, Paddington, Matthew Coonan, late of New South Wales Prisons Department, aged 76 years. R.I.P.

CUNDY.—February 25, 1914, at Clyde, William Thomas, dearly beloved husband of Louisa Furlong Cundy, and father of Florrie, Ethel, Alfred, Winifred, late of 10 Phillip-street, Alexandria, also of Junee.

IRVING.—February 24, at Katoomba, Jessie Louisa, beloved wife of Edward Irving, of Glen-street, Bondi, aged 42.

NASH.—February 26, 1914, at his mother's residence, 24 Renny-street, Paddington, Arthur, second eldest son of the late David and Mary Ann Nash.

RAWLINSON.—February 21, at Dr. Stirling's private hospital, Melbourne, Herbert Edgar, only son of Thomas Rawlinson, of Glebe Point, Sydney, aged 25 years.

RONAN.—February 26, 1914, at her late residence, Normanby, Kerr's-road, Lidcombe, Ethelgreda May, beloved wife of Mr. Daniel Ronan, late of Cardigan-street, Glebe, aged 30 years.

SMALL.—February 16, 1914, at Pambula, Christina, dearly-loved wife of J. N. Small, aged 46 years.

WHITTEN.—February 22, at his residence, Lowestoft, Gaspard, Quirindi, Anthony Whitten, aged 73 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BANKS.—In loving remembrance of our dear daughter and sister, Annie, aged 20 years 8 months, who departed this life February 27, 1913. Inserted by her sorrowing father and mother, sisters and brother.

BANKS.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Annie Banks, who departed this life on February 27, 1913.
In the bloom of her life God called her,
In the pride of her womanhood days.
None knew her but to love her;
None mentioned her name but with praise.
Inserted by her loving friend, Jean Hayes.

BANNER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, Benjamin Banner, who departed this life February 27, 1911. Inserted by his loving wife, Martha, and son, Thomas William.

BANNER.—In loving memory of my dear father and grandfather, who passed to rest February 27, 1911.
After years of stress and toil,
After years of stormy trial,
Into peace and calm at last,
God's dear arms now hold you fast.
Inserted by his loving daughter, Emma, and grandchildren, Hilda, Harold, and Oscar Walden.

BANNER.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Benjamin Banner, who departed this life February 27, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Jenny and James Holder, and grandchildren, Edith, Winnie, Olive, Ruth, Florrie, and Ernest.

BANNER.—In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Benjamin Banner, who died February 27, 1911. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Sarah Ann and John Host, and grandchildren, Ethel, Eva, Walter, and Ivy.

BARKER.—In memory of my dear mother, Sarah Barker, who died February 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughter, Clara Williams, Bexley.

BARRY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret, who departed this life February 27, 1912. She lives with us in memory still. Inserted by her daughters, Mary Jane and Maud, and son, Alfred T. Barry.

BRADY.—In ever loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Julia, who departed this life 27th February, 1913, on whose soul sweet Jesus have mercy. Inserted by her loving husband, Thos. Brady, and sons Will, Tom, and Jack.

BRADY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Julia, who departed this life 27th February, 1913. Lord have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, H. and L. Simmonds.

BRADY.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, Julia, who departed this life 27th February, 1913. Sweet Jesus have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her daughter and son-in-law, L. and B. North.

BRADY.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Julia A. Brady. R.I.P. Mr. and Mrs. M'Sweeny and family.

BROWN.—In loving memory of my dear son and our brother (Charles John), who departed this life February 27, 1910. Inserted by his loving father, brothers, and sisters.

BUCKSATH.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Emily Bucksath, who departed this life February 27, 1909, in her 77th year. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, C. E. and B. G. Giese.

BUCKSATH.—In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Emily Bucksath, who passed away on February 27, 1909, in her 77th year. Inserted by her loving granddaughter, G. E. Buist.

BUTCHER.—In loving memory of our darling daughter, Alma Maud, who departed this life February 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving parents and sister. Gone, but not forgotten.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of Eva Mary, who departed this life February 27, 1904. Inserted by her loving father and mother and sisters, Hermoine, Kathleen, and Emily.

DALEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother and sister, Elsie Mary Daley, who passed away February 27, 1913. Only gone before.
Though cast down in tears and sorrow,
Though we have lost the one we loved,
Softly comes the angel's whisper,
Mother is safe in Heaven above.
Rest, dearest mother.
Inserted by her loving children, Arthur, Elsie, May, and Cyril Daley, and brother and sister-in-law, Arthur W. and Florence Lucey, Luceyville, 91 Durghan-street, Glebe.

DALEY.—In loving memory of our dearly beloved sister, Elsie Mary Daley, who departed this life February 27, 1913.
We know not the pain she bore,
Nor did we see her die.
We only know she passed away,
And never said good-bye.
Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, May and William Phillips.

DALEY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elsie Mary Daley, who departed this life February 27, 1913.
Out in a lonely graveyard,
Beneath a lonely sod,
There lies our dear sister,
Resting in peace with God.
Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Ada Lucey, and family.

DALEY.—A tribute of love to the memory of my dear sister, Elsie, who passed away February 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving brother, Reuben Lucey.

EMERY.—In loving memory of our dear father and mother, James and Elizabeth Emery, who departed this life on February 27, 1912.
No matter how we pray,
Dear father and mother,
No matter how we call,
There is no one left to answer,
But your photo. on the wall.
Inserted by their loving son and daughters and daughter-in-law, Alf. and Louisa Emery, Lizzie, Clara, Emily, Farrell, 17 Morehead-street, Redfern.

HARRISON.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our loving mother, Mary Ann Harrison, who departed this life February 27, 1908, at Flora-street, Arncliffe. Inserted by her husband, Thomas, and children, Olive, Carlyle, Sidney, Wilfred, Walter, and Arthur Harrison.

HARRISON.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Harrison, who departed this life February 27, 1908, at Flora-street, Arncliffe. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Delia and Ellis Scott; also her loving granddaughters, Hazel and Doris Scott.

HERBERT.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Henry Herbert, who died February 27, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary, and children.

HUDDART.—To the cherished memory of James Huddart, F.R.G.S., founder of Canadian-Australian R.M.S. line; some time chairman and managing director of Huddart, Parker, Ltd., died at Eastbourne February 27, 1901, aged 54. He was noble and beautiful in all the relations of life. Australian, New Zealand, and Tasmanian papers please copy.

KELLEY.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ruby, who departed this life February 27, 1911. Inserted by her loving husband, Norman Kelley.

KELLEY.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Ruby Kelley, who departed this life February 27, 1911. Inserted by her loving friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones.

M'MASTER.—In loving memory of C. J. M'Master, who died at Bay-road, North Sydney, February 27, 1907. Not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband and children.

M'NAUGHTON.—In loving memory of my little daughter Doris, who departed this life February 27, 1909. Inserted by her loving mother. Never forgotten.

MOSS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Julia Moss, who died February 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving husband, Phillip Moss, and children, Ernest Morris, Alick, George Jack, Lewis. G.R.H.S.

MOSS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Julia Moss, who died February 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving daughters, Mrs. May Cohen, Mrs. Minnie Arnold, Mrs. Evelyn Cohen, Mrs. Ivy Young, and Hilda Moss. G.R.H.S.

RADFORD.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Antionette Radford, who died February 25, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband, Charles Radford, sister, Mrs. Carmody, and mother, Mrs. C. Lorenz.

REEVES.—In sad and loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Catharine Reeves, who departed this life February 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving parents, brothers, and sister, Thomas, Daniel, and Mary Donovan. R.I.P.

REEVES.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Catharine Reeves, who departed this life February 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Margaret and Denis Brogan. Rest in peace.

REEVES.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Katherine Reeves, who departed this life on February 27, 1913. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, William and Florrie Donovan. R.I.P.

TAYLOR.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Taylor, accidentally drowned at Leichhardt, February 27, 1909, aged 65 years.
You are not forgotten, mother, dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory lasts
We still remember thee.
Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy, and her youngest son, Henry.

TAYLOR.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Harriet Taylor, died February 27, 1909, at Camperdown. Inserted by her loving children, Ettie, Jock, and Bertha. Not a friend like mother.

WETHERED.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and my dear father, Frederick Leopold Wethered, who departed this life February 27, 1912.
Ah! Death often comes to show
We love more dearly than we know;
But love in death should make us see
What love in life should always be.

WETHERED.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Frederick Leopold Wethered, who departed this life February 27, 1912. Dad is gone, but not forgotten by his loving daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren, Martha, Maraval, Frank, and Annie White.

WHITEMAN.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother, Maria Whiteman, who departed this life February 27, 1904, at her late residence, Fennell-street, Parramatta, aged 48 years. Never forgotten. Inserted by her sorrowing children.

RETURN THANKS.

MR. JAMES SINCLAIR, of Lady-Vox, Heydon-street, Enfield, wishes to convey his heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends who have shown such unbounded sympathy in his recent sad bereavement; also to the neighbours for their tokens of sympathy and practical help.

MR. S. WARD and Mr. and Mrs. PERCY BENHAM desire to THANK their many kind friends and relatives for floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and cards in their recent sad bereavement.

MR. ALFRED WHITALL returns THANKS to all relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in the recent loss of his dear wife.

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ON ITS TRIAL.

Trades unionism is on its trial at the present moment. This may seem an exaggerated statement, because the unions of industry in New South Wales were never so strong before. They have grown by leaps and bounds since the first Arbitration Act was passed; and with the awards made by a multitude of boards there has been an added attraction in the advance of wages and the shortening of the hours of labour. Concurrently with so much achievement on the one side has been the federation of unions, and a vast extension of the political range of power on the other. The leaders have naturally, therefore, begun to see visions and to dream dreams. They have found it possible to think of themselves as the real sources of power. In their view Parliament and the Cabinet are now only registering bodies, and the caucus is the true index of Labour opinion outside. But even the caucus as part of the Parliamentary Labour party becomes suspect sometimes. The Trades Hall and the Labour councils do not see eye to eye with Labour members as to the actual status of the latter, and as to the position of the Government in relation to the people; and it is assumed always that the real controlling force in the State is not located at Parliament House or in Cabinet, but wherever the unionist leaders outside happen to forgather. How, then, can trades unionism be said to be on its trial when so much can be claimed for it? We have the present condition of things in the metropolitan area to give point to our contention that a very real test is being applied, and that trades unionism is in serious danger. In the first place it has grown strong through the law—by the consent of the people. Its success has been made possible by sympathetic legislation; and its danger consists in the prevalent lack of recognition of this sober fact. Unionists who defy the law cannot have their cake and eat it. They must not expect to build more pretentiously on foundations that they are undermining and repudiating. Their existence as a party depends upon the will of the people, and their power in Parliament is a delegation from the same source. If the community in its wrath were to declare that Labour government was but another name for oppression and wrong, and that trades unionism had become a gigantic fraud, there would soon be a settlement of the question as to where the power lies in this State. The Industrial Arbitration Act has been assailed already by the people whom it has aggrandised, but with public opinion hostile and inflamed it would be torn to pieces, and all its awards and concessions would go as an essential part of the disaster. We should then have to start again on the basis of industry, and Parliament as representing the people would know Labour no more. This is the position to which we are moving by the three strikes so seriously crippling the enterprises of the State to-day.

It may be asked, seriously enough, why the master butchers have not repeated their offer of February 10, so as to ease the way for a return to work. Mr. Estell had brought things round to that point again. Why was he not successful? The answer has been given in the reply that the masters stand upon the law. Let the men return to work and allow the Act to operate—probably in their favour—and the city will be supplied with meat. But this must be taken to cover only part of the ground. It seems perfectly clear in each of the three strikes now operating that the employers can see no finality anywhere. The temper of unionists is so aggressive, and demand follows demand so fast without any reference to existing contracts and agreements, that the granting of concessions opens fresh doors instead of closing them. It appears to be part of trades union policy to keep things moving, and never to allow peace to be an industrial watchword. This would have to be endured if it were all done by process of law. But the butchers, the ironworkers, and the wharf labourers have defied the law, or treated Judge-offered conciliation with contempt. Their attitude towards their employers has been one of "stand and deliver," and the Government apparently cannot insist upon a cessation. Mr. Holman seems hopeful of getting the butchers' employees back to work by reasoning with them, and probably the same process of persuasion is being tried with the employers, so that everybody in or around the Cabinet is more hopeful. But the danger remains, and the trial of unionism goes on. Mr. W. M. Hughes has seen fit to lecture the wharf-labourers on discipline. He insists rightly enough that "unionism depends for its strength on united action." The majority is to rule, and so forth. But what if the majority in a union or federation decides, as the butchers' employees and the ironworkers have done, that the law is not to count—that the union is to be law to itself? In the case of the wharf-lumpers of this State, Mr. Hughes is talking to a recalcitrant minority. They have defied no less an adviser than Mr. Justice Higgins, who is generally looked upon as sympathetic and a friend; although their fellow-workers in other States have accepted his Honor's mediation. The federation is being defied in its own house. But this, unfortunately, is the prevalent temper in trades unionism. In New South Wales the unions have won their way to great power. The Government is in their hands, or so we must assume until Mr. Holman declares, and can prove, that the reverse is true; and their Parliamentary majority should assure the passage of any legislation within reason that they may require. Yet their very power is proving their undoing; and as the trial of trades unionism proceeds its aggressive temper, lack of balance, impatience, and want of foresight will prove to be strong witnesses against it. Everything now depends upon the number and courage of the moderate men in its ranks. Can they control belligerent minorities and ambitious officials who live and thrive by strife? We believe the moderates are in the majority, but we very much doubt whether they have either cohesion or leadership. Mr. Holman's opportunity is fast slipping away, yet his success or failure will be theirs; and what the community will decide directly is whether the Premier and unionism, as we now know it, are to be discredited and finally cast into outer darkness.

THE STATE SESSION.

Whilst what will probably be the last session of the present Federal Parliament is not to commence till the middle of April, the State Parliament has been summoned for next Tuesday. It will be in more senses than one an extraordinary session. The Labour Government, fresh from its triumph at the general election, has the task of placing before Parliament and the country its proposals for restoring something in the nature of financial stability to the national accounts. Mr. Holman was faced with the results of a leader-less Cabinet, plunging recklessly into all kinds of public expenditure, and pledging the Ministry to a variety of schemes which, whilst possibly desirable in themselves, and even in many cases urgently demanded in the public interest, bore no relation to the state of the public finances. It is significant that after three years of Labour rule in this State, Parliament has to devote a special session to clearing up the mess into which the finances of the State have been placed.

Of one thing we may be assured. Whatever proposals are publicly announced during the coming session with regard to finance and public works will represent the considered policy of the Government as a whole. There will be no more unauthorised programmes. That will be all to the good. It is in the interests of efficient government that there should be solidarity in its administration, and that the head of the Government should be Premier in fact as well as in name. Mr. Holman, with his customary disingenuousness, will, no doubt, assume the role of the saviour of his country, confronted with a perilous situation which irresponsible adventurers trifling with the country's affairs have brought about. The Premier, however, cannot escape so lightly the responsibility which he must share with his colleagues in the Ministry which was in power for three years. It is clear that further taxation will be necessary in order to meet the considerable deficit which has already been made apparent, and the increases in railway fares and freights which have been announced, provide a further instance of the inevitable concomitant of Labour prodigality. The forthcoming session is to be devoted to the consideration of public works as well as finance. Whilst we hope that such urgent undertakings as the city railway will be pushed forward without delay, Mr. Holman must recognise that the financial position of the State depends to a large extent on a careful and consistent control of the development of public works. Whatever proposals are placed before Parliament, we trust that the Government will be frank in its statement of the existing state of affairs. The country has the right to know precisely how it stands in order that it may form a judgment on the scheme of the Government to balance the national accounts. Moreover, well-informed criticism in Parliament itself is only possible if this is done.

A FEDERAL OBSERVATORY.

A rather complex question arises over the establishment of a Federal observatory. Our observatories, in fact, have been handicapped by the attention that has had to be paid to meteorology, and except for the old-fashioned determinations of orbits and so forth, they have contributed very little to the new science which is not content to regard the heavens as a series of mathematical points, but which wants to know what is really happening around us. There is a strong call for a thoroughly well-equipped observatory in the southern hemisphere, and it is almost a duty to the world for us to establish one. So far, the really important station in the south has been the one at Capetown, and though its equipment is very limited, it has gained a world-wide recognition for the splendid work that it has done. It is unfortunate that that work should have been mainly confined to star-cataloguing, for, important as that work is, it is, after all, only the journeyman business of astronomical science, and the southern hemisphere affords many unique opportunities for the real work—the work of what is now known as physical astronomy—to be carried on. We have, therefore, a practically virgin field, and if we can exploit it wisely Australia will be the cynosure of all astronomic eyes. The installation of a Federal observatory is, therefore, a matter of very great importance, not merely to science, but to our reputation among the "intellectuals" of the world; and we cannot afford to make any mistake either as to the site chosen or as to the type of work that has to be done.

As regards the site of a national observatory, no doubt a suitable one can be found in the Federal area. In many ways it lends itself to the selection of an almost ideal position. But it is not quite so easy, especially for those who are unfamiliar with the lines on which recent astronomy has developed to determine just on what lines such a national institution should be run. In our opinion, the purely observational work—the work that regards stars as so many mathematical points proceeding in their courses according to so many mathematical rules—may very well be left to take care of itself. But a national observatory—the national observatory of the southern hemisphere—should aim higher. It should aim to solve the riddle of the stellar universe, the actual constitution of the stars, their real and relative motion in space, and so forth. Half the stellar universe is invisible where the great modern observatories are, and that gives us the opportunity to take a leading place in research, if only we do not let the opportunity slip. It is not necessary for this purpose to have a very elaborate equipment, though we could wish that Australians would follow the American example and provide such institutions with the best appliances the modern instrument makers can produce. But, what is far more important is that we should select workers who are not merely astronomical mathematicians, but who realise the great problems that have to be solved, and the unique chance that a southern observatory has of solving them. A practical question of no small moment, too, is whether it is worth while to keep State observatories going, or whether all the effort should not be concentrated to one centre. This problem is complicated by reason of the inclusion of meteorological work in our observatories. The necessity for continuity in that respect is obvious; the records must be kept going if they are to be of any value; but the work of modern astronomy is quite different, and there is everything to gain by concentrating it at one point. The new observatory need not have enormous telescopes, but it should be fully equipped to probe the problems of physical astronomy; for which our "good seeing" atmosphere is an asset almost unparalleled elsewhere.

THE BEGINNINGS OF TERRORISM.

A serious symptom has made itself evident in our social life the last few days. From time to time lately we have heard vague statements of the difficulty of finding witnesses of assaults or of robberies in certain parts of the metropolis because of the fear which a lawless element in the neighbourhood engendered, but no definite statements could be procured to establish the fact. Now actual cases have occurred where there is indubitable proof that witnesses for the prosecution have been threatened with injury if they help the cause of justice. The cases are disquieting. The law is held up to contempt, and is defied; the work of its ministers is impeded, and it may be nullified. From a recital of these cases it is not to be concluded that such a state of affairs is rife throughout the city. On the contrary, they are merely sporadic cases of a disease which is confined to two or three quarters, but unless checked by harsh measures the disease may become epidemic in its present quarters, and thence spread to districts where now there is no suspicion of an outbreak. Casting the mind back thirty years we can remember the ascendency which pushes obtained in certain localities, how they got beyond police control, and how police were injured and maimed, until a more rigorous administration of the law put fear upon the bodies of the evil-doers, and broke up the mobs. Again, we had the example, though with methods of license and outrageous misrule rather than intentional crime, of New Year's Eve some years ago. That license became so overbearing that it was only by the exhibition of the full strength of the police force of the city that the freedom of the city on that night of the year was preserved.

The examples prove that the law is powerful enough to procure justice, preserve liberty, and vindicate itself if its administrators act with firmness and use it to its full extent, and at the same time boldly support its ministers. But we cannot wonder at this outbreak of lawlessness to-day. The wonder is that it is not of wider extent. Citizens, who are ordinarily law abiding and well disposed, are engaged in flouting one particular law, with disregarding legislation which their own elected representatives have enacted. They are doing it with impunity. If one law is brought into contempt by those who have the reputation of being upholders of the law, it is no wonder if the criminal classes also believe that they can defy an altogether different law. Admittedly the laws are not of the same class, the one being civil and the other criminal, but weakness in administration of the former must inevitably weaken the authority of the latter. The criminal cannot understand that he will be treated in a different manner to the breaker of the civil law. The remedy is simple, but severe. The outbreak of terrorism must be killed in the incipient stage. Police patrols must be strengthened, if necessary the force should be increased; extra police duties should be diminished, and when convictions are made the punishment imposed should be the heaviest provided for by the law. Only by extreme rigour will the rule of the lawless be broken.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day in order to facilitate classification.

State Session.—The State Parliament re-opens on Tuesday. It was announced by the Premier (Mr. Holman) yesterday that the session would be devoted entirely to finance and public works. It would be necessary to introduce some works proposals, he said, in order to preserve the continuity of the Government's policy. To-day the Labour party will hold its usual pre-sessional meeting.

Parental Responsibility.—The Minister for Public Instruction (Mr. Carmichael), referring to the partial failure of secondary education in an address at Newcastle, stated that the expenditure on education in the State was rapidly approaching £2,000,000 a year. The Government had spent money freely but wisely on education, which they had put on the front of their platform, but the expansion of the Education Department had prevented expansion in other departments. Not only had the Government improved the condition of the schools, they had improved the conditions of teachers, until the Government now had a large and efficient staff of trained teachers brought together by a heavy call on the consolidated revenue. Though the Government had introduced types of schools to meet all possible demands, though they had completed works last year costing £258,000, and on December 31 had works in progress involving £240,000, though the Government was providing efficient teachers, the parents, and particularly the parents who were workers, had sulked in their corner, confining their efforts to raising a wild clamour, when, as sometimes happened, it was not possible to meet their requirements immediately. Parents, through lack of control, were responsible for the absence of their children from school. "You frequently regret your want of early opportunity," the Minister added, "and I cannot imagine any greater condemnation than that, in the days to come, the boys and girls may charge you with a wanton disregard of their welfare because you took no action to prevent them throwing aside the golden opportunities of youth."

Fire Brigades' Election.—The attention of the Chief Secretary's Department was directed yesterday to the criticism of Alderman Shepherd (Mayor of Berry) respecting the Fire Brigades' Board election. Alderman Berry complained that the rules of the election allowed only 14 days between nomination and election day; and that, within that period, ballot papers had to be compiled by the Chief Secretary's Office, posted to the councils to consider, and sealed and sent back to the returning officer. The department points out that the council's resolutions are the ballot papers, and that they may be sent in any time within a month, not 14 days. Clearly, from this, it is stated, the ballot papers are not compiled by the Chief Secretary's Office. The councils can nominate members, pass resolutions, and send them to the returning officers, according to the regulations any time between February 6 and March 11. The department states that it has no knowledge of any council having been disfranchised.

Milk Supply.—The Department of Health supplied figures yesterday showing that during 1913 the City Council took 419 samples of milk. It was previously stated that the council took only 119. "This, however," said the secretary, "does not alter the conclusion respecting the want of activity previously drawn, seeing there are over 800 milk vendors in the city. It is clear from the figures that half of these, at least, were never troubled by the inspectors. The 419 samples taken represent an average of about eight weekly, the collection of which would occupy one morning a week. The figures for Newtown, one of the live municipalities concerning the milk supply, were given as 221 samples. The council now states that it took more—250 samples."

Building Act.—Yesterday the Lord Mayor (Alderman R. W. Richards), interviewed the Premier (Mr. W. A. Holman), and urged upon him the necessity of the immediate introduction of a bill to amend the present City of Sydney Improvement Act and Building Act. It is well known that the City Council has for some time past had under consideration a bill to provide for the erection of buildings in accordance with modern practice, the present practice being, the Lord Mayor says, "effete and obsolete." The bill will embrace the up-to-dateness which attends the building regulations of the cities of the Old World and America. The Premier stated that it would be impossible to introduce the bill this session, but he trusted in the next session about July, to deal with the bill as approved by the City Council. He informed the Lord Mayor that he was thoroughly in earnest in giving the council, not only in this but in all its desires, his hearty co-operation.

Defaced Coins.—Representations were recently made by the City Council, at the instance of Alderman Mallett, regarding the withdrawal from circulation of damaged and defaced coins. A reply has been received from the Commonwealth Treasury to the communication, addressed by the town clerk, stating that the mints had always received on behalf of the British Government, worn silver coins, as distinguished from wilfully mutilated coins, at their face value. The question of redeeming worn Commonwealth coins had not yet arisen, as such coins had not been in circulation long enough to be considerably worn. The Treasury had arranged, however, to redeem at face value Australian coins accidentally defaced by burning or otherwise. With regard to wilfully damaged coins, arrangements had been made to redeem them, payment being made for them at the rate of 2/ per oz. troy.

Split in Clerks' Union.—There appears to be considerable trouble in connection with the United Clerks' Union of New South Wales, which has had a very chequered career since its inauguration. From a debate which occurred at last night's meeting of the Labour Council, it was gathered that the union has split up into two sections, both of which have determined to monopolise the two seats on the Labour Council to which the union is entitled. Three weeks ago the council received a communication from the union, stating that Messrs. Tomkins and Jones had been elected delegates to the council. These gentlemen took their seats. Last night another letter was received, purporting to come from the union, declaring that Messrs. W. L. Duncan, an ex-president of the council, and J. Richmond had been elected as the union's delegates. During the discussion which followed it was stated that the letters had emanated from two distinct sections of the union, and insinuations about "bogus organisations" were thrown about freely. The matter ended by the dispute being referred to the executive for investigation. Meanwhile, Messrs. Tomkins and Jones have been accepted as delegates of the union, their credentials having been sent in first, and before the council was aware of the trouble.

Labour Prospects in New Zealand.—The delegates to the Labour Council of New South Wales welcomed at their meeting at the Trades Hall last night an accredited Labour representative from Invercargill, New Zealand. Mr. Thomas O'Bourn, secretary of the Invercargill Timber Workers' Association, was accorded a seat on the platform, and heartily welcomed by the president of the council, Mr. W. J. O'Brien. In responding to the welcome extended to him, Mr. O'Bourn said the prospects of Labour in New Zealand politics were never brighter than at the present time. "There is," said Mr. O'Bourn, "a real Tory Government in power in New Zealand at the present time, and it is very hard for the unions to make any headway. But I can assure you that the treatment that has been meted out to us by the Massey Government has done more to organise and consolidate the Labour forces than it would have been possible for any 10 Labour organisers to do in the same time. As a result of that Government's oppressive administration I am convinced that we are going to sink Mr. Massey and his Government at the next election a thousand fathoms deep in the ocean of oblivion." Later on in his speech Mr. O'Bourn, replying to an interjection about free labour, said that industrial matters had quietened down in New Zealand of late, but if they had treated free labourers over there as New South Wales had treated them on several occasions there would have been fewer free labourers in the Dominion, and much less industrial strife.

Scorn for Sharks.—The Rev. W. E. Bennett, of Fiji, told a large audience at the Lyceum Hall last night that a native Fijian, who was at present with him in Sydney, was greatly amused at the manner in which the Australians bathe in the surf. The Fijian had written to his father and told him that the ladies especially never went further than the sand. Mr. Bennett added that he secured a costume for the "boy" at Bondi, and saw him go out—right out beyond the fourth line of breakers. He called him back and remonstrated with him. He mentioned the undertow, and the Fijian said that it was not nearly so bad as they experienced on the reefs round the islands. "Then," said Mr. Bennett, "I fired my big gun, and told him of the terrible sharks. He said in reply that a shark would never attack a man in deep water, but only in the shallow. 'Then,' he said, 'all you have to do is to dive and throw your arms round him so that he cannot bite you.'" (Loud laughter.)

New Stamps.—The Postmaster-General (Mr. Agar Wynne) has approved of a design for several new postage stamps. The new sixpenny stamp, which will be among the first of the newest designs to be made available to the public, will bear as its chief feature a reproduction of a kookaburra sitting on the limb of a tree. The new blue twopenny halfpenny stamp will show the head of the King; while the design for the new issue of the two shilling stamp will have a black swan as its central figure.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by General Finn, private secretary, lunched at Parliament House yesterday at the invitation of the Premier.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by General Finn, private secretary, presided at the annual dinner of the 24th Infantry (East Sydney Regiment), at the Wentworth Hotel last night.

The State Ministry entertained General Sir Ian Hamilton at luncheon yesterday at Parliament House. In addition to the distinguished visitor and members of his staff, there were present his Excellency the Governor, the Premier, and the majority of his colleagues, the President of the Legislative Council, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Lord Mayor, Colonel Wallack (District Commandant), Mr. C. G. Wade (leader of the Opposition), Rev. F. Colwell (president of the Methodist Conference), Brigadier-General Finn, Mr. J. J. Morrish, M.L.A., and Mr. S. Hickey, M.L.A.

The Minister for Labour (Mr. Estell) left last night on a visit to Wallsend.

Mr. A. H. Whittingham, a member of the Queensland Legislative Council, who has been holiday-making abroad, returned yesterday by the Osterley.

Captain F. C. Pascoe, R.N., arrived in Sydney yesterday from Hongkong by the E. and A. mail steamer Aldenham. He is on a holiday trip.

Mr. W. H. Hargraves, Deputy Registrar in Equity, enters upon extended leave on March 1 next, prior to his retirement from the Public Service, with which he has been connected for over 57 years. Mr. Hargraves, who is a native of New South Wales, is a son of the late Mr. Edward Hammond Hargraves, for whom is claimed the distinction of being the discoverer of gold in New South Wales. He was educated at a school at Windsor, of which the principal was Mr. Carey, who subsequently became Master in Equity. Young Hargraves joined the Public Service on February 12, 1857, his first appointment being to the Equity office. When the Lunacy Act was passed in the 'Eighties he was appointed Chief Clerk in Lunacy, and on the death of the Chief Clerk in Equity (Mr. Curtis), a few years later, he was appointed to that position. In 1890 he was appointed Deputy Registrar in Equity, which position he will shortly relinquish.

Mr. Robert A. Bell, managing director of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company, was entertained at a farewell luncheon by the executive committee of the Employers' Federation, prior to his departure on a health trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cocks, of the Missions to Seamen in Wellington, New Zealand, are returning to the Dominion by the Moeraki on Saturday, after their holiday in Sydney.

The following articled clerks have been successful in passing the legal history examination:—E. A. Patterson, C. I. Moloney, G. W. Wynn, and A. D. W. Allen.

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital it was decided that Mrs. M. E. Robinson, widow of the late Mr. William Garrard Robinson, who recently bequeathed his residuary estate, to the estimated value of £20,000, to the hospital, be appointed a life governor of the institution. It was also resolved that one portion of D1 ward (recently subdivided) shall be known in future as the "Robinson" Ward, and the other portion as the "Neale" Ward, in commemoration of the generous bequests of Mr. W. G. Robinson, and of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neale, whose joint legacies represented a total sum of £9000.

Mr. William B. Simpson, formerly of the Government Architect's Department, died at his residence, Jane and Bradford streets, Balmain, on the 24st inst., in his 81st year. Mr. Simpson, who was a native of Scotland, came to Australia in 1862, and after spending some years in the northern State, settled in Sydney, where he joined the Government Architect's Branch, in which he subsequently became Assistant Architect. His remains were interred in the Presbyterian section of the Rookwood Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Frank Walford, who was the unsuccessful Labour candidate for Parramatta at the last State election, was presented with a purse of sovereigns and a handsome illuminated address by his friends and supporters. The gift was handed over last night at the Parramatta Town Hall, on behalf of the subscribers, by the Premier, Mr. Holman.

At last night's meeting of the Labour Council of New South Wales, Mr. Charles Fox, last year's president, was made the recipient of a handsome illuminated address, in recognition of his services to the council, both as president and as a delegate of many years standing.

THE FLEET.

EFFICIENT PRACTICAL UNIT.

ADMIRAL'S SPEECH.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Rear-Admiral Sir George Patey and members of his staff were welcomed by the Lord Mayor (Councillor Hennessy) at the Town Hall to-day.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Joseph Cook), in supporting the toast of "The Rear-Admiral," said what he wished to emphasise was that there could be no turning back for the Commonwealth in the matter of defence. (Hear, hear.) Australia had put its hand to the plough; it must go on. (Hear, hear.) The Commonwealth was surrounded by eight or nine hundred millions of people, who did not subscribe to our standards of civilisation, and who did not live up to the same plane as ourselves. The Ministry felt that it had an obligation and a duty to the people of Australia in connection with defence, and it would not shirk it. He looked forward to the time, however, when Imperial defence would be placed upon an Imperial basis, with due representation of the various parts of the Empire. (Hear, hear.)

Sir George Patey said four months ago he referred to the fact that the vessels were not then in actual fighting order. He could say now, however, that they were an efficient practical unit of the Australian fleet. (Hear, hear.) He thought that Australian defence was not a party question. If both sides regarded it in a non-party light the future of the Australian fleet was assured. (Hear, hear.)

The State Ministry entertained Rear-Admiral Sir George Patey and some of his officers at an informal luncheon at State Parliament House to-day.

THE CHAPERON.

WHAT AUSTRALIAN GIRLS NEED

AN OUTSPOKEN SWEDE.

"How is it," asked Mr. S. T. Von Goes, Swedish Consul-General for Australasia, after struggling unsuccessfully for some minutes to get telephonic connection, "that in Sweden, with exactly the same apparatus, one gets an immediate response to his call and connection right away, while here you have these annoying experiences every other time you ring up? It seems to me that the fault in Sydney is not with the system, but with those who operate it. Either the operators are negligent, or else there are not enough of them employed."

Mr. Von Goes returned yesterday from one of his periodical tours abroad, which he makes for pleasure and education. He says that the average Australian does not travel enough.

"This is a delightful country, and I am glad to be back in it," continued Mr. Von Goes. "At the same time there is room for improvement in customs and manners. I love the freedom of life in Australia. Freedom, however, is a very good thing for those who have reached the years of discretion, but it is full of peril for your very young girls and boys. On the Continent you do not see the crowds of young girls parading the streets at nights as they do here. Respectable young girls do not in the older countries venture out at night without chaperons. That would be considered very improper indeed. Here, however, the chaperon has to a large extent been dispensed with, and liberties are indulged in that would not be dreamt of by the girls, say, in Sweden. I do not advocate the introduction of the Curfew bell, but I do advocate more care on the part of parents of their young daughters. It is a deplorable thing to see so many of them roaming around the public thoroughfares at night.

WOMEN WELL DRESSED.

"As for the women folk here, I think that on the average they are far better dressed than those of any of the cities of Europe, leaving out Paris and Vienna. All classes are well attired. They are not so blase, either. I like the Australian women very much. So much so that I have married one. They are vivacious, and talk intelligently. Generally speaking, the Australian is not much different from the Briton, but there is no getting away from the fact that there is an accent here. I do not say that all Australians possess an accent, but some do, and it is a little of the cockney sort, with a slightly nasal twang.

"I am sorry to say that Australia is becoming known in Europe as 'a land of strikes.' Swedes are watching with keen interest the course of industrial events here, and so are other nations. The workmen here are very well off; much better off than they are in Sweden, for example. But I heard quite a number of the people express the opinion that Australia was a risky place in which to embark on any big industrial enterprise, and it is not good for the Commonwealth that that feeling should prevail."

Speaking of the extension of trade between Sweden and Australia, Mr. Von Goes said that there had been a decided increase in the trade. Sweden's exports to Australia were on the increase, the principal lines being timber, paper, cream separators, and electrical contrivances, including telephones. There was to be a new departure so far as the meat trade was concerned. They would shortly receive meat direct from Australia. This matter had been given great consideration, and their steamers would be fitted with much more refrigerated space. One of the big Swedish houses had established a branch in Adelaide, and other movements of a similar nature were in contemplation. Sweden did not encourage her people to emigrate, but about a million and a half Swedes were settled in the United States and Canada now, and if sufficient inducements were offered some would undoubtedly make their homes in Australia. Already there were about 6000 Swedes in the Commonwealth, and if Australia wanted more she must give a good reception to any immigrants who might arrive from that country.

STRIKES.

BAD EFFECT ON SHIPPING.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In the course of a speech at the half-yearly meeting of the Melbourne Steamship Company to-day, the chairman (Mr. D. Y. Syme) said: "You know how difficult it is to estimate the labour position. It will happen to-morrow or the next day none can tell. Unless there be compensation in some other way, which means that increases in wages shall be passed on to the community, and it remains to be seen how long the community will stand such action, we cannot grant these increases. We are called upon to pay dearer for food supplies and increases on all articles where the wages of labour have gone up. Our food bill is enormous. Then there is the Workmen's Compensation Bill, which will mean more expense. Roughly speaking, we pay £150,000 annually in wages. All these things may seriously affect the next half-yearly dividend, and we can only hope and pray for a moderate dividend; but it is hopeless to expect anything extra at any time in the future."

BUSH FIRES.

HARD FIGHT WITH FLAMES.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The mysterious bush fires in the Taralga district continue, and residents in the affected area are worn out with work and anxiety. The services of a tracker have been secured, and every effort will be made to discover the author of the fires.

During one of the latest outbreaks the homes of Mrs. Horne and Messrs. Scott were only saved after a strenuous fight. The principal sufferers were Mr. W. Scott and Mrs. Horne. It is feared that Robertson Bros. have lost a number of sheep.

THE EXPLORERS.

FOUR EXPEDITIONS FOR THE SOUTH.

CONQUEST OF A CONTINENT.

The return of Dr. Mawson from the Antarctic merely makes way for a fresh band of invaders. One used fondly to imagine that the Poles once reached, the explorer's occupation would be gone, and to imagine him, like Alexander, pining for new worlds to conquer. Never was there a greater fallacy, or compassion so misspent. At this very moment no fewer than four separate expeditions are preparing to start on their way southwards. The fact is that there is still a vast amount of knowledge to be gained respecting the great hub of land that forms the extreme south of the globe, knowledge of which the actual attainment of the Pole itself has merely afforded a glimpse. For the man in the street the capture of the Pole meant that the romance of Antarctic exploration had reached its climax, but the scientific world is deeply interested in the investigation of a thousand and one questions, geographical, biological, meteorological, whose solution still lies hidden in the heart of the Polar continent. Even on the subject of the continent itself opinion is still divided, for one of the points which it is hoped will be cleared up within the next two years is the question whether Antarctica is one land or two.

ARE THERE TWO CONTINENTS?

The fact that such a matter can still be in doubt shows how little is really known of the area about the Pole. In 1912 a German expedition, under Lieutenant Filchner, commanding the Deutschland, returned from a lengthy sojourn in the south to announce that an entirely new continent had been discovered. The expedition had christened it after the Prince Regent Luitpold. It was moreover said to be fringed by a huge ice-barrier, to which the name of "Wilhelm II. Glacier" was given. Now all that can be said with certainty regarding the Antarctic is that, in contrast to the Arctic, it is a land area, that the Pole lies on a huge plateau, which is part of a land largely intersected by solidly-frozen channels of sea. Whether these channels merely run deeply into the mainland, or whether their ice and snow actually link up two great land-masses, or a great continent and a great archipelago, is a problem which a new German expedition has set itself to solve. Herr Felix Koenig, its leader, who has purchased the Deutschland, declares that he will land on the coast from the Weddell Sea—that is, on the side of the Pole furthest from Australia—with 172 Greenland dogs, and four Eskimos and their families.

THE SWEDISH PARTY.

It is not stated whether Herr Koenig and his party intend incidentally to make any effort towards reaching the Pole. More probably they will confine themselves to the more useful, if less obviously romantic task of exploring the continent, coast by coast, inlet by inlet. Aims of a somewhat similar character are professed by the members of an expedition organised by the Swedish Antarctic committee. This expedition, consisting of the scientists, is planned to leave Sweden in the autumn of 1915, and making its base at Graham Land, almost directly opposite Cape Horn, spend the next five years in exploring the country and their environment. Dr. Otto Nordenskjold, nephew of the discoverer of the North-east Passage, selected nearly the same point d'appui for his explorations in 1902. But there are two other expeditions in preparation, which are indeed almost ready to take the field, and of which one has the Pole itself in view. One of these is, of course, under the command of Sir Ernest Shackleton; the other will be led by Mr. J. Foster Stackhouse. The first is chiefly interesting, not only from the personality of the leader, but from the audacity of the line of attack to be followed; the second, because it introduces, in Mr. Stackhouse, a man previously unheard of on the stage of Antarctic exploration.

THE STACKHOUSE EXPEDITION.

Mr. Stackhouse, who is to be accompanied by a staff of whom several have had considerable experience of the work to be undertaken, has chartered the Discovery, first made famous by the expedition under Captain, then Commander, Scott, in 1901-1903. Leaving England in August, and establishing a base on Deception Island, in the South Shetland Group, south of Tierra del Fuego, he intends to sail in December along the coast of the Weddell Sea, in the hope of finding a waterway north of Graham Land, to Shackleton's new westerly point at the top end of the Weddell Sea. Returning to Deception Island for coal, he then intends to sail westward for Charcot Land, hoping to find another waterway southwards to the Ross Sea. Midway between Ross Sea and Charcot Land, he proposes to winter until December, in 1916, afterwards making for M'Murdo Sound. An examination of the map will show that the course proposed in remarkably extended, and as a matter of fact Mr. Stackhouse hopes to cover fully 35,000 miles of coast-line. Whether he will be able to carry out his programme as set out above, is, of course, a matter of conjecture, but the results, in any case, cannot fail to be of the greatest importance.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

But it has remained for Sir Ernest Shackleton to attempt what is, perhaps, the most ambitious, not to say the most audacious, project that South Polar exploration has yet seen. The object of previous explorers has been to approach by sea as near as possible to the pole, leaving the difficulties of travelling overland reduced to a minimum. Shackleton proposes to travel overland the whole way. Others have sought, or reached, the Pole, and retired as they had come. Shackleton intends to go right on, beginning at the Weddell Sea and ending up at the Ross Sea, on the other side, not only of the continent, but of the world. He will land on the opposite side of the continent, and sledge or walk the entire 1700 miles from sea to sea. In a land uninhabited by game of any description, he and his companions will have to carry sufficient food for the whole journey. For he by no means relies on the carefully-arranged scheme by which a series of food-depots are to be set up along the line of march between the Pole and M'Murdo Sound, and of which the first to be sighted by the little party of adventurers ought to be, if all goes well, about 240 miles from the coast.

"ABOLISH THE CALENDAR."

Sir Ernest Shackleton, however, is a hard man to beat, and in the snows of the Antarctic he is, so to speak, in his own country. He was there with Scott in the Discovery in 1901; he got within 97 miles of the Pole, nearer than any before him in 1909. If there is anyone on earth who can achieve a task apparently impossible, it is he. He is taking with him 120 dogs, bred in Alaska and Siberia, to act at first as food-carriers and later as food. "We'll probably end up with no dogs at all," remarked Shackleton recently, "but if we get to the Pole with 50 we shall be absolutely safe." Safe! Stanley's march through the unknown hostility of Darkest Africa was less perilous than this weary faring through Whitest Antarctica. But the knowledge to be gained is enormous; and the energy and activity of Shackleton are almost without limit. "What's the good of Mercator's degrees and equators, tropic zones and meridian lines?" demanded the Bellman of his crew. What's the good, asks Shackleton, of such "equivocal signs" as days or nights in the long season of the Antarctic sun? By adopting a day of 19 hours, he declared recently, 25 hours a week could be saved. "We'll abolish clocks, calendars, and everything," he laughed, when asked about his plans. "Except," he added, "of course, the sun."

Shackleton and his comrades have set themselves a great task. Frank Wild—who of three expeditions to the Antarctic already—he was with Scott in 1901-3, he was with Shackleton in 1909, and he has been with Mawson—is to be second in command. Being what they are, these men will probably succeed. But, should they fail, never could the old tag be more fittingly applied than as their epitaph:—

'Tis not in mortals to command success,
But we'll do more, Sempronius—we'll deserve it.

AERIAL DEFENCE.

BRITISH PROGRESS.

SAFETY AND EFFICIENCY.

A SATISFACTORY STATEMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The supplementary naval estimates were tabled in the House of Commons last night.

The aggregate amount is £2,500,000, and includes the under-spendings of the years 1911-12 and 1912-13, owing to strikes, which the contractors had since made up. There is one item of £773,000 for oil fuel.

Colonel V. E. B. Seely, Secretary of State for War, said that the navy was assuming control of the airships provided for aerial defence, and the army would control the aeroplanes. Britain now had 161 aeroplanes, an increase of 48 since June 30 last, despite the fact that 8 machines had been scrapped, with a view to minimising risks.

He added that Britain was insisting on a higher degree of safety in regard to flight than any other country. The military wing had flown 100,000 miles in the past eight months without a single fatality.

It was proposed to maintain 250 aeroplanes, necessitating the construction of 125 new machines annually.

The problem of getting sufficient aeroplanes and engines in Britain had now been solved, and the average speed of our machines was the highest in Europe.

IRISH CRISIS.

ULSTER'S VOLUNTEERS.

NUMBERS OVER 100,000.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The special correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" in Ulster states that as the volunteers now exceed 100,000, the roll will be closed on Saturday.

A force of 27,000 men is being drilled in Belfast alone, including 3000 picked men, who will go anywhere reinforcements are needed. Four hundred motor-cars have been offered in order to give the corps mobility.

The persons dependent on the members of this picked corps are to receive £1 per week when the force is mobilised.

NATIONAL INSURANCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE.

CHANCELLOR'S DEFENCE

LONDON, Feb. 26.

In the House of Commons last night a Unionist motion to the effect that an impartial committee should be appointed to inquire into the working of the National Insurance Act, was negatived by 283 to 199.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, said that if a voluntary system were adopted millions would drop out. Discussing possible insolvency, he said:—"If the societies are slack, then they must suffer. I never guaranteed benefits where the societies were guilty of maladministration. But the societies are now getting a grip on the machine, and the doctors, who were originally sulky, are now helping to check malingering."

The Chancellor admitted that the sickness rates for married women were proving a serious problem.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Bonar Law, challenged the Government to deny that their actuary was convinced that the minimum benefits promised in the bill could not be paid by a large number of approved societies; yet, he said, Mr. Lloyd George had definitely promised security. Personally, he (the speaker) favoured a voluntary system, similar to the Danish, the employers being compelled to pay contributions for all workers.

NEW NEGRO KINGDOM.

AN AMERICAN PROJECT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.

At the request of the British Government, the Department of Justice is inquiring into the proposal to establish a negro kingdom on the Gold Coast, Africa.

It appears that Chief Sam, who is at the head of the Oklahoma negroes, is planning to emigrate with thousands of followers to the Gold Coast.

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Criterion Theatre: "Never Say Die," 8.15.
Palace Theatre: "The Grafters" and "At the Boom," 8.
Adelphi Theatre: "The Pride of the Prairie," 8.
Little Theatre: "His House in Order," 8.10.
Zoological Gardens: 9.30 to 5.
Lyric Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Empress Theatre: 11 to 11.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Glaciarium: West's Olympia: "The Great Circus Fire," 8.
American Picture Palace: 11 to 11.
Crystal Palace, George-street: 11 to 11.
Alhambra Theatre: Vaudeville, 8.
Imperial Theatre, Foot William-street: 8.
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Eden Gardens, Manly: "The Dandies," 8.5.
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Historical Society: Annual Meeting, Royal Society Rooms, 8.
Master Butchers' Association: Meeting, Royal Exchange, 4.
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NAVY AND STRIKES.

ADMIRALTY POLICY.

AVOIDING CIVIL DISPUTES.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

In the House of Commons this afternoon, Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour) asked whether, during the recent general strike in Christchurch, New Zealand, men from H.M.S.S. Psyche and Pyramus paraded with fixed bayonets. The ships' guns were trained on the wharfs, and search lights used to aid the strikebreakers.

Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in reply, said that the Psyche and Pyramus were present at Lyttelton during one period of the dispute. He had no exact information, but any measures adopted by the warships were only taken at the express request of the responsible Government of the Dominion.

Mr. Churchill added "The position of the Admiralty was explained in a telegram sent to the senior naval officer in New Zealand on October 28. The Admiralty's policy is to avoid all interference in labour disputes, especially in the Dominions, and to endeavour to avoid being in a position where they might be likely to be called upon. Officers do not take their ships there unless they are personally satisfied that their presence is necessary to avoid bloodshed, and," he added, "the Admiralty finds great difficulty in believing that such conditions exist."

Mr. Joynson-Hicks (Unionist): Should a commander sail away if he thought it likely he might be called upon to assist the authorities?

Mr. Churchill: It has long been the policy of the Admiralty to disentangle the navy as far as possible from civil disputes.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks: If a colony requested a battleship, and the officer thought he might possibly be asked to assist, should he sail away?

Mr. Churchill: These matters call for tact and discretion.

LIVERPOOL MURDER.

SUMNER CONFESSES.

A BROKEN-HEARTED FATHER.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

George Ball, alias Sumner, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Bradfield in Liverpool, has confessed that he is guilty.

Until yesterday he had violently maintained his innocence; then he suddenly burst into tears when the chaplain of the gaol visited him, and he confessed.

The Bishop of Liverpool subsequently confirmed the condemned man as a penitent.

Sumner repeated his confession to his father, brother, and sister during the afternoon, and asked his father to forgive him: but the broken-hearted parent was unable to answer, and abruptly left the cell.

The condemned man will be executed to-morrow.

WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

APPEAL TO THE KING.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Pankhurst has written to the King, requesting an audience for a deputation from the Women's Social and Political Union, and declaring that they will not refer their grievances to the Cabinet Ministers, as they do not recognise men's authority over them.

Mr. Lawrence Housman, the well-known novelist, and the other men who were arrested in connection with the suffragist disturbance in Downing-street on Tuesday refused, at the police court yesterday, to be bound over to keep the peace, and were all sentenced to one day's imprisonment.

At the police court yesterday, Mary Lindsay, a suffragist, was fined 40s for striking with a dog whip Lord Weardale, vice-president of the Anti-Suffrage League, whom she mistook for Mr. Asquith.

THE VOTE IN OPERATION.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.

As a result of the recent adoption of women's suffrage in Illinois, women are running total prohibition candidates in various cities throughout the State. Saloon keepers are surprised, as they did not expect opposition from the women. Seven women have been nominated in the Chicago municipal contests.

PACIFIC CABLE BOARD.

THE NEW ZEALAND REDUCTION.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A section of the members of the Pacific Cable Board is strongly opposed to the proposed reduction in the cable rates to New Zealand of 4d per word. An effort was made to expunge the minute covering Mr. Mackenzie's motion, but the board confirmed the minute.

In consequence of this action, Sir Henry Primrose has resigned the chairmanship of the board.

SOUTH AFRICA.

BURNING OF DOCUMENTS.

CAPETOWN, Feb. 25.

The House of Assembly, by an overwhelming majority, passed a motion for the appointment of a Select Committee to inquire into the source of Mr. Creswell's information in regard to the burning of official documents.

Mr. Creswell declared that he would refuse to give any information.

BRITISH STEAMER FOUNDERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.

News is to hand that the British steamer County of Devon, with a cargo of timber, has been lost in mid-Atlantic, but all the members of her crew are safe.

[The County of Devon left Algiers on December 24 for Mobile, and arrived there on January 20, so evidently she was bound for Europe with a timber cargo from Mobile when she foundered.]

AMERICAN BASEBALL TEAMS.

ARRIVAL IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The newspapers are giving prominence to the visit of the Chicago White Sox and the New York Giants baseball combination.

The King is to attend the baseball match at Chelsea to-day.

Mr. Callahan, manager of the Chicago White Sox, speaking at a luncheon held to welcome the visitors, said that after seeing the Australians at cricket he was not prepared to say that baseball was the superior game of the two.

FOOTBALL IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

In League football to-day, Blackburn Rovers defeated Bradford City by 2 goals to nil, and Aston Villa defeated Bolton Wanderers by 1 goal to nil.

In the play off for the third round of the cup tie, between West Ham and Liverpool, who tied with 1 goal each on Saturday, Liverpool won by 5 goals to 1.

SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The trustees of the English sculling championship have approved of the challenge sent by Paddon to Ernest Barry.

The beverage that benefits—Wolfe's Schnapps—a drink, a tonic, a medicine.—Advt.

MEXICO.

ANOTHER EXECUTION.

UNITED STATES SUBJECT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.

The Secretary of State, Mr. W. J. Bryan, yesterday conferred with the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. He pointed out that the foreign nations were supporting the United States' action in regard to Mexico, particularly since the Benton case had occurred.

The members of the committee expressed the opinion that the time had not yet arrived when the Constitutionalists ought to be recognised as belligerents.

Mr. Bryan urged that no action should be taken in regard to the Benton affair until an investigation had established the facts of the case.

The United States consular authorities have been instructed to inquire into the execution of a United States subject named Vergura by the Mexican rebels.

It is thought to be likely that the United States will now rely upon General Carranza, the Constitutionalist leader, to coerce General Villa, who is acting under him, into returning Mr. Benton's body to his widow.

NEW HEBRIDES.

CONDOMINIUM PRAISED.

BY PRESIDING JUDGE.

LONDON, Feb. 27, 11.50 a.m.

Count Buena d'Esperanza, Presiding Judge of the New Hebrides Joint Court, in an interview in Paris yesterday, said that the Condominium worked satisfactorily.

When the mixed tribunal had completed its work, he said, it would be able to disappear, leaving a sufficient basis for partition if the respective Governments wished it.

AUSTRALASIAN DEFENCE.

MR. AMERY'S TRIBUTE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P., in a lecture at the University of London last night, paid a tribute to the services of the Australian national defence force, and said that for rather less cost Australia and New Zealand were keeping up at least as efficient a force as the British Territorials.

The anti-military section in those Dominions, he added, was very small, and beyond a few conscientious objectors it only include a few revolutionary socialists and anarchists.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

AFRICAN DESIRES.

LONDON, Feb. 27, 11.50 a.m.

Germany is pressing to secure the watersheds and forests of the Kagera River, Uganda, and Britain is again pressing Germany to consent to the linking up of the Cape to Cairo railway.

DEPORTED STRIKE LEADERS.

INTEND TO RETURN.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

It is reported that the deported South African strike leaders have entered an appeal to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.

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The deported men declare their intention to return to South Africa, in defiance of the Indemnity Bill.

MARGARINE.

USE OF COLOURING MATTER.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Agriculture, will receive a deputation from the conference which recently inquired into the manufacture and sale of margarine, to ask for the introduction of legislation to prevent the use of colouring matter in margarine.

Mr. T. Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, considers that representatives of the dairying industry in Australia and New Zealand, while attending and supporting the deputation in every way, should not take a leading part, but should give the prominent position to representatives of English, Scottish, and Irish interests.

THE MISSING DREDGE.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The dredge Posidonia has been reinsured at 80 guineas per cent.

The dredge Posidonia, which was built at Rotterdam for the Angelo Foreign Fibre Company, for working deposits of posidonia Australis in Spencer's Gulf, left the Netherlands on August 30, and towards the end of the year turned up unexpectedly at Carnarvon, Western Australia, with a broken piston rod. After repairs she sailed for Fremantle on December 21, and another long stay was occasioned there. On January 28 the Posidonia resumed her voyage to Port Pirie, and since that date nothing has been heard of her. The provisions put on board at Fremantle were barely sufficient for one month. In view of the seriousness of the position, the president of the South Australian Marine Board on Tuesday sent circulars to shipping companies trading to the West Coast requesting masters of vessels to keep a special look out for the dredge, particularly among the islands.

Our Melbourne correspondent telegraphed last night:—The Consul-General for the Netherlands requested the Federal Ministry to send out a ship in search of the Posidonia, but as the Commonwealth had no vessel at its disposal the Minister for External Affairs asked the Western Australian and South Australian Ministries if the search could not be undertaken by vessels belonging to those States. The Western Australian Ministry has accordingly decided to despatch the Pelican, and the South Australian Ministry to despatch the Musgrave on the search.

STARCHFIELD MURDER.

A WOMAN IMPLICATED.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

The police court hearing was continued yesterday of the charge against William Starchfield of having murdered his son in a railway carriage.

Two ticket collectors and a porter said that they saw no man resembling Starchfield enter Camden Town station.

John Symons, a joiner, said he saw a middle-aged woman in Camden-street at 1 o'clock roughly dragging the deceased, whom witness knew well.

Barnes, a 'bus conductor, said a woman and the deceased got on his 'bus at Mornington-crescent, and alighted at Chalk Farm station, about 1 o'clock on the afternoon of the tragedy.

SOUTH AFRICAN LIBEL CASE.

SUBORNATION AND PERJURY.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

In November, 1911, Sir J. B. Robinson, the South African mining magnate, recovered damages, amounting to £1000, from Louis Cohen, author of a book entitled "Reminiscences of Kimberley," in which it was alleged that Sir J. B. Robinson's early career had been that of a fraudulent dealer, swindler, and coward.

Cohen has now been sentenced to three years' penal servitude for subornation in connection with a witness named Emil James Berger, who, in June, 1912, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment for falsely testifying against Sir J. B. Robinson.

Another witness, Victor Wolf, a South African mining engineer, has been sentenced to 18 months' hard labour for perjury.

MAWSON'S RETURN.

ALL WELL.

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The news that Dr. Mawson and his party were returning to Adelaide from their exploration of Adelie Land was received today with the utmost delight by the people, owing to the prominent place which sons of this State held in the leadership and personnel of the party. It was regarded largely, and rightly so, as a family of adventurers who had gone from here to win fresh scientific laurels for themselves, their native country, and the Empire. It was fitting, therefore, that the first place to do honour to the Antarctic explorers, and to be given that distinction by them, should be Adelaide.

When in December, 1911, Dr. Mawson left on his romantic exploit, he, with his gallant band of assistants and comrades, was accorded a right royal send off by our citizens, and the hope was expressed that their goal would be reached, and the general success of the undertaking be such that all would be pleased and gratified.

The real objective of the expedition was to prosecute scientific investigation in Adelie Land. About two years have been spent by Dr. Mawson in the ice region, and with the loyal help of his compatriots, much useful and valuable information and data have been collected.

A WARM WELCOME.

Unfortunately, the journeyings down south were not undertaken without a death toll, and while Australia mourns the loss of two such worthy members as Lieutenant Ninnis and Dr. Mertz, the fact of their tragic demise but adds to the sincerity and warmth of the welcome home to the others.

The master of an incoming barque on Wednesday signalled a message to the effect that he had passed the Aurora, and that Captain Davis wished to be reported "all well." No wireless messages had been received from Dr. Mawson because the apparatus broke down when he left Adelie Land.

A LATE ARRIVAL.

It was expected that the vessel would reach the anchorage about 6 a.m. It was after 3 p.m. when she arrived at the Semaphore. Friends and relatives of the party had been waiting from early morning, and immediately the Aurora reached the anchorage the official party boarded her.

Representatives from the University, with which the leader was connected as lecturer, were present to extend a cordial welcome. The Chancellor (Sir Samuel Way) was unable to be present owing to Cabinet and judicial duties, but he was represented by Mr. Hodge, and Professor Chapman was also present.

Among the others there was Mr. Richard Correll, father of Mr. P. Correll, who came back from the Antarctic with Wild's party, but returned with the Aurora to bring home Mawson and his comrades, who had been left behind a year ago.

The Royal Geographical Society was represented by the South Australian president, Mr. John Lewis, M.L.C., and other members, who joined in the hearty welcome to the home-comers.

MAWSON CONGRATULATED.

Dr. Mawson landed, and immediately motored to Adelaide. Later the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Samuel Way, called upon him and offered his congratulations. The Aurora proceeded to Port Adelaide, where she is berthed. Mawson and all the men are in excellent health and condition. The difficulty has been for them to keep themselves from getting too stout.

PUBLIC RECEPTION.

The University Council has decided to tender a reception to the party. Lord Denman, the Prime Minister (Mr. Joseph Cook), the Minister for External Affairs (Mr. G. Glynn), the Premiers of South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales, and other prominent personages have been invited. The Mayor also intends to convene a public meeting of citizens to tender a reception.

Miss Delprat, daughter of Mr. Delprat, general manager of Broken Hill Proprietary Company, the fiancee of Mr. Mawson, is here. She arrived this morning, and was delighted to hear news of the vessel's approach. During the leader's absence she has been in Europe and Sydney.

THE RETURNED PARTY.

The members of the expedition who returned by the Aurora were:—

FROM MACQUARIE BASE.
G. F. AINSWORTH (who was in charge).
H. HAMILTON BLAKE.
C. A. SANDALL.

FROM ADELIE LAND.
Lieutenant R. BAGE (Melbourne).
C. T. MADIGAN.
Lieutenant BICKERTON (London).
Dr. A. L. McLEAN (Sydney).
A. J. HODGMAN (Adelaide).
S. JEFFRYS (wireless operator).

There were also on board, however, in addition to the ship's crew, three other members of the expedition—Messrs. Hurley, Hunter, and Correll—who returned last year with Wild's party; but accompanied the Aurora on this occasion in special capacities during the cruise. Hunter was the biologist, Hurley the photographer, and Correll assistant in some experiments on the ship.

TWO MILES BELOW THE SEA.

DR. MAWSON INTERVIEWED.

REMARKABLE FISH.

"After the ship had relieved the two bases," said Dr. Mawson in an interview to-night, "the Aurora made an extended cruise to the west, pushing into the pack wherever possible in attempts to discover new land, and at the same time taking soundings and doing deep sea dredging. This work was very successful indeed. I am sure that this collection of biological material is the best that has been obtained from the Antarctic.

"Operations extended as far down into the sea as two miles. Very remarkable fish and animals of all kinds were discovered. Very little has been done in deep sea work. It is difficult, and we did not have much luck with it the first year. Captain Davis, who was in charge of this exceptionally heavy and complicated gear, however, became a thorough master of it, and the later results were exceptionally fine.

"Many important discoveries were made. Nearly everything we got is new to science, and on the whole it is a really splendid collection. I have no hesitation in saying that the scientific results of the expedition will not lose anything by comparison with any other that has gone to the Antarctic.

"When the British Association meetings take place in August in Australia I shall give a preliminary outline of what has been achieved. It will be an enormous work marshalling this voluminous data properly.

GIFTS TO MUSEUMS.

"In addition to a large number of animals, we have secured hundreds of birds' skins, many of which have never been known before. These specimens will be distributed throughout the Australian Museums gratis, the Australian Museum in Sydney having undertaken that task."

Then the sojourn on Adelie Land was a blessing in disguise?

Dr. Mawson met the question with smiling repudiation. "It was no blessing, I can assure you," he said, "although the stay enhanced the value of our work. As a matter of fact, we had very trying times on Adelie Land. There is no place in the world with a climate so bad as that one, and yet even the terrific storms were a scientific study. Still there is not one man who came back after that long and sensational sojourn there who would not commit suicide rather than stop another year."

MAWSON'S MARVELLOUS ESCAPE.

Would you tell us, Dr. Mawson, something of your own heroic achievements when, after the deaths of Lieut. Ninnis and Dr. Mertz, you travelled many lonely and hungry weeks in regaining the base?

"I would rather not say too much about that, if you don't mind. I was 30 days absolutely alone, and I had a most marvellous escape. In the end I was reduced to the last stages of starvation. I was tramping along through the deep snow when I noticed something black in front of me. It was a bit of food that had been dropped by the search party sent to ascertain my whereabouts. It was by the luckiest accident that I saw it. At that time I was within 20 miles of the hut. It was in a place that no previous expeditions had ever been. That was the big point about this undertaking of ours. We were for the most part travelling in new country. I reckon I had on that occasion the closest shave I ever had to experience, and coming after the deaths of Ninnis and Mertz it was a most melancholy journey, apart from the sufferings that I was called upon to endure."

THE WIRELESS PLANT.

How did the wireless work?

"Reports concerning the operations at the main base during the sledging season of 1912-13, a year ago, have appeared in the press already, but they are of a very meagre character. It is too late to go into them now, but the results will be published as early as possible. We managed to get the wireless going very early down there.

"DIED LIKE HEROES."

"We heard of Captain Scott's disaster before our ship got back here. It was very depressing news, and yet, in a sense, we had expected it. With the exception of the death of Ninnis and Mertz, our expedition was very fortunate. Those two died like heroes. Nobody ever lived a braver life than either of those men."

"Take into account the number of deaths, and the number of men in the field for that time, no expedition suffered fewer losses than ours, except the two that came through without any loss of life at all. Those were Shackleton's and Amundsen's. When you come to consider the risks that men take in these regions it is not surprising that there are disaster and death.

"Anyhow, none of us can live for ever. Here, I have come back with my men from all the perils of Antarctic exploration, and I find that a lot of people have died in Adelaide, who, in the natural order of things, I had quite expected to see again; but there you are."

CAREFUL PROVISIONING.

The health of the whole party has been remarkably good?

"Yes; wonderfully so. I took a great deal of trouble with the provisioning. I went into the whole matter personally, as I know so many expeditions had been marred by scurvy. Shackleton taught me to be very careful about the provisions. I learnt the business from him. No expedition can claim great originality in these things. One improves on the methods of the other, and so the advance goes on. For instance, we have improved some of the equipment. Our experiences in Adelie Land demonstrated very emphatically the need for strengthening and revising equipment. There was very nearly loss of life at the start."

"NAILS FLOATING OFF."

"Several parties were sent out, and the one led by Madigan proved the most successful, and yet in that instance the tent was carried away, and the men had to make a long march in. Madigan particularly was badly frostbitten on the toes and fingers, the nails of which were floating off."

How many of your expedition would go back to the Antarctic to-morrow if they had the chance?

"Some of them had a very great sickener, but the younger members particularly forget the hardships they have gone through."

NOT ANXIOUS TO RETURN.

Have you any inclination to go back?

"Not at the present moment. I can assure you that I have no thought in that direction just now. I am too jolly glad to get home. How I will feel towards the idea later on is quite another matter. You remember Shackleton said he would not go away again, but he did. For a long time I shall be engaged in working up the scientific results of the expedition, and that is a big enough job to keep my mind off another trip."

Will that involve your going to England again?

"Oh, of course, I will have to go home, and arrangements will have to made very soon."

TERRIFIC WINDS.

You have had something to say by wireless from time to time about the winds at Adelie Land?

"My word, yes. They are terrific. Very little sledging was undertaken this year. In the first place, it was late summer after the ship left, and I was, of course, in a very poor condition. I could not possibly have done the job myself. Then there was always the possibility that the Aurora might return, as Captain Davis had left word that he would try and come in again with her.

"But, talking of wind, it had a velocity for one month of 63 miles an hour—that is, for every hour of the whole month. On one occasion it recorded 116 miles an hour. Mind you, that was not puff velocity, which gets up to from 200 to 300 miles an hour. If one of those winds struck Adelaide it would knock every building over. On an instrument we made down there the winds on some of the worst days were recorded as over 200 miles an hour."

UNIONISM.

NO HALF MEASURES ON THE BARRIER.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Barrier Labour Federation has started another agitation against non-unionists in all grades of business and on mines.

A public meeting, the first of a series, was held last night, when Robert Semple, one time of Waihi (N.Z.), where he led a strike, delivered an impassioned speech against capitalism, and advocated extremes against "scabs."

Semple, who was well received by a section of the unions at the instigation of the B.L.F., has started a non-unionist campaign. From March 1 no unionist is to buy from anyone who does not show a union badge, and is not fully financial. Whether unionists are to obey the ukase is yet to be decided. Semple is engaged to deliver several speeches before he leaves Broken Hill.

AN AVALANCHE.

PARTY OVERWHELMED.

GUIDE'S BODY FOUND.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

In connection with the Alpine fatality, in which Mr. S. L. King, an English mountaineer, together with guides Richmond and Sampson, was lost, Mr. Rhodes, Minister in charge of the Tourist Department, has received the following message from Mr. Wilson, at Hermitage:—

"Chief Guide Graham has just returned to the Hermitage. He found the body of Guide Richmond, but saw no sign of the others. The party had been overwhelmed by an avalanche falling on to Linda Glacier from the top of the Dividing Range, north of Dampier, sweeping the valley for about a mile. Richmond's watch had been smashed at 4.50, which is about the time the party expected to be in the vicinity. Graham does not consider there is any chance of finding the bodies of King and Sampson."

Further advices received by Mr. Rhodes state that Richmond's body was badly mutilated, and barely recognisable. The spot where the accident occurred is always looked upon as quite safe.

IRON TRADES.

COURT CASE TO-DAY.

STRIKE CONTINUES.

8500 MEN NOW OUT OF WORK

To-day the special case stated by Mr. Newbery, chairman of the Ironworkers' Assistants' Wages Board for submission to his Honor, Mr. Justice Heydon, will come on for argument in the Industrial Court.

Yesterday a few more men were added to the list of unemployed, and to-day the out-of-works total about 8500.

The Ironfounders' Association have decided to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Iron Trades Employers' Association, and to support them in whatever action they may take. It is probable that both associations will amalgamate shortly.

The strike defence committee is appealing to the different unions for financial assistance.

WAS THERE A DELAY?

MR. NEWBERY'S POSITION.

Mr. Newbery, chairman of the Ironworkers' Assistants' Wages Board, gave an emphatic denial yesterday to the suggestion that there had been any delay in bringing the special case before the court.

"Mr. Estell's talk of red-tape, if it apply to this case," he said, "is absurd, as everything has been done to bring the matter to finality. The plaint as it now stands was placed before Mr. Justice Heydon at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, and on Wednesday I saw his Honor, and he was apparently satisfied with the material before him."

"There are some questions in connection with the matter which are of great importance, and require some going into."

"I also saw his Honor on Saturday," he continued, "and I had an interview with Mr. Wegg Horne and Mr. Tayler early this week, and we agreed to the terms of the plaint, so that no question would be raised in court and waste of time involved. That is how the position stands as far as I am concerned."

AT THE TRADES HALL.

THE DEFENCE COMMITTEE.

The defence committee had a lengthy meeting at the Trades Hall yesterday afternoon. After the meeting Mr. Kavanagh, secretary of the committee, said:—"The fact that the case is to come on for hearing in the Industrial Court to-morrow practically calls a halt in the work of the defence committee, as nothing further will be done pending the decision of his Honor in this matter.

"Consideration was given to the report from various shops as to the position. It has been ascertained that very few men have been added to the list of unemployed since yesterday.

"A decision was arrived at to request the Labour Council at to-night's meeting to issue an appeal for financial assistance to the unions throughout the Commonwealth. A number of promises have come to hand from unions in and out side the State, without any appeal being made to them. Inquiries have also come to hand regarding our finances from all sides, and we are very pleased at the way things are shaping. We intend to hold a meeting immediately after the Court proceedings to shape our future policy.

"The iron-workers have a strong feeling of sympathy behind them in this struggle, for the simple reason that they have exhausted every possible means at their disposal up to the present to bring about a readjustment of their conditions in a constitutional manner. The sympathy with the men is so strong that we have the utmost difficulty in keeping men at work. At present I can say with conviction," concluded Mr. Kavanagh, "that there is no one out of work for the sake of being out. The White Bay men were the only men unaffected by the trouble who went out, but they went back immediately the committee ordered them to do so. Some small shops are going because the employers have met the union's demands, and there was no trouble. The City Council employees are not affected by the trouble, but if it continues grave extensions are certain to take place."

EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATIONS.

PROJECTED AMALGAMATION.

A meeting of the members of the Ironfounders' Association of New South Wales was held yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the Chamber of Manufactures. About 30 members were present, and Mr. T. Hodgkinson was in the chair. After an hour's discussion it was decided to leave the management and control of the strike entirely in the hands of the Iron Trades Employers' Association.

Mr. Napier Thomson, the hon. secretary, said that it would seem, from the reports of the various members, that the men were striking very reluctantly in nearly every case. He knew of several cases where the men had refused to come out, even though the delegates from the Trades Hall had called on them repeatedly. There was no doubt that the obvious dissension among the strikers was caused by the fact that the men knew they were breaking the law at a time when they could gain nothing by it, because in most cases the employers were very slack. On the other hand, the employers had the law, as well as circumstances, on their side. The length of the strike depended on the length of time the men took to realise that this course of action was hopeless. Many employers who did not hold lengthy contracts, he believed, would not object to the men obtaining a higher wage in a legal manner.

A special committee was appointed to deal with the Iron Trade Employers' Association with regard to amalgamating the two associations.

PIPE-LAYING GANGS.

TWO HUNDRED MEN AFFECTED.

The Water and Sewerage Board has only about three weeks' supplies of pipes on hand and as soon as these are laid the pipelaying gangs, numbering about 200 men, will have to go, unless the strike is meanwhile settled in time to allow of sufficient numbers of pipes being delivered at the points required. Not only will these men be thrown out of work, but already carters are idle and others are indirectly affected.

SYDNEY MEN AFTER WORK.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

There is so far practically no fear of the ironworkers' strike extending to this city. A number of Sydney men have been going round to the engineering works during the last two or three days inquiring for work. In several instances they have been given employment.

At the Labour Council meeting last night, it was decided to issue an appeal for financial support to every union in Australia.

RELEASED.

GOVERNOR'S INTERVENTION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On February 11 Eugene Roelens was convicted before the Richmond Court on a charge of breaking a street fire alarm, and was fined £3, in default a month's imprisonment.

At the hearing before the magistrate one witness gave evidence on which Roelens was convicted. The case was reopened, but the magistrates adhered to their previous decision.

The Solicitor-General, after making inquiries, recommended to the Governor that Roelens should be released, and the recommendation was adopted. Roelens has been given his liberty.

TRAIN DERAILED.

TRAFFIC DISLOCATED.

At 1 o'clock yesterday an accident, resulting in a heavy goods engine and several trucks being derailed, occurred between Werai and Moss Vale. As a consequence, the passengers by the various mails and expresses were inconvenienced and delayed, having to tranship.

A goods train was proceeding towards Moss Vale, and had just passed Werai, when it became evident that the load was too heavy for the engine. It was impossible to go back, and in accordance with the usual custom, the train was divided. Seventeen of the trucks were taken on to Moss Vale, and the engine returned for the remainder.

It appears that by some means a miscalculation of the distance to the balance of the trucks was made. Whatever the cause a crash occurred, and the big engine was derailed. Several of the stationary trucks were also knocked off the line.

It was several hours before the trucks and engine were replaced. The scene of the accident is a busy spot at this time in the morning, and the traffic was consequently seriously dislocated.

WATER SUPPLY.

MR. GRIFFITH ATTACKS THE B.H. COMPANY.

"UNREASONABLE PROFITS."

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) referred yesterday to the published statement of members of the Broken Hill Water Supply Company, criticising the Government respecting the establishment of a State supply for the Barrier district.

Mr. Griffith said: "I regard this company as quite the greediest I have ever been brought into contact with.

"It has for many years past been paying enormous dividends as well as reducing the share capital, which has now all been refunded to the shareholders, except 5s per share. On this the company has just declared a dividend of £40,000 for the half year, equal to 4s per share, or a return at the rate of 160 per cent. per annum on the capital outstanding. In addition to this the company has transferred £5000 to the sinking fund, and carried forward a credit balance of £28,181. In connection with this matter, similar charges of bad faith on the part of the Government over the signature of Mr. Geo. Swinburne, then a Minister of the Crown in Victoria, were published in a London financial newspaper, and drew from me a reply."

In his reply the Minister stated: "In view of the fact that the average net profit of the company for the five years ended June 30, 1911, was £51,902 per annum, and that the enormous, not to say unreasonable, profits have enabled it, according to the report of the Public Works Committee, to pay dividends aggregating £285,887, return £150,000 of capital invested, and place £43,000 to the reserve fund up to December 31, 1909, the Minister considers that allegations of bad faith made by a gentleman holding the responsible position of a Minister of a neighbouring State against the Government of New South Wales is not a matter that ought to be allowed to pass without protest, especially when it is borne in mind that the company has charged, and is to-day charging, the people of Broken Hill a price for their water practically double that for which it could be supplied at a reasonable profit."

MOB RULE.

WITNESSES AFRAID TO GIVE EVIDENCE.

INSUFFICIENT POLICE.

It was stated in the Central Police Court yesterday that there are quarters of the city in which the criminal element holds considerable sway.

The respectable portion of the community is afraid to give evidence in cases in which residents of these areas are charged, because in the words of the police "to go against one of them is to go against the lot."

A Russian wharf-labourer was charged with assaulting a police constable, and with being drunk in Observatory Park, Flagstaff Hill.

The Magistrate asked why the man who had assisted the police to put the handcuffs on the Russian had not been called to give evidence.

"There is a reason why the man was not called," Sergeant Drew informed the Bench. "He has a business in the locality, and had we called him he would have had to give evidence against the people with whom he does business."

"Against one of them," interposed Mr. Parker, solicitor for the defence.

"If you knew them as well as I do," continued the Sergeant, "you would know that to go against one of them is to go against the lot. The man referred to was one of the few in the district who had the temerity and pluck to come along and assist the constable when he saw that he was in difficulties. Rather than call him as a witness under those circumstances, I would lose the case."

Mr. Barnett, S.M.: "As long as that state of things exists, I cannot see how the police can do their duty. I know that it does exist, and the sooner it is done away with the better. Under ordinary circumstances, I would not have hesitated to send this man to gaol for the full length of time provided. If someone does not stand up for the police, their lives in these localities will not be worth living, and they will not—or there will be no incentive for them to do their duty. But this man is a Russian, and I know something about Russians. They are not a rowdy class as a rule, and do not go about in pushes. I believe that this man, when he awoke and saw the constable, really thought that someone was robbing him. However, the fact that he could not detect that the man was a constable would seem to show that he was drunk. I impose a penalty of £10, or two months' hard labour for the assault."

The police state that the manner in which certain portions of the city are patrolled is altogether insufficient. The beats are too long.

DESPERATE MAN.

USES POISON AND GUN.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The coroner held an inquest at Boort to-day, touching the deaths of Sydney Oswald Coutts and George Appleby.

A groom named Christie, in the employ of Coutts, said that Appleby was about three yards away from Coutts, and, pointing the gun at him, said, "You tried to beat me for my money." Coutts replied, "Don't be foolish," and stepped aside. Appleby said, "Don't move, your day has come." Coutts put up an arm to protect his face, and Appleby deliberately fired, shooting him under the shoulder. Coutts gave two or three screams. While Appleby was reloading witness went to Coutts' assistance. Appleby seized hold of witness's wrist, and, pointing the gun at his head, said, "I have got a charge in the gun for you." Witness went down on his knees, and said, "Give me a chance." Appleby then turned and saw Coutts moving, and said, "I will finish Coutts first." While he went after Coutts witness ran into the house, and outside the door to Weaver's farm, where he reported the occurrence.

A verdict was given that Coutts died from a gun shot wound inflicted by Appleby, and that Appleby died from poison, self-administered.

MEAT WAR.

BREAK IN MASTERS' RANKS.

TWO UNION SHOPS TO OPEN.

PREMIER HOPEFUL.

There are no indications of a settlement of the meat strike.

It is understood, however, that the Government has taken certain steps with a view to ending the dispute.

Negotiations were reported yesterday to be in a delicate stage, the Premier not feeling justified in making any announcement.

Representatives of the union had no further interviews, either with the Government or the Registrar.

The employers did not receive any proposal from the Government or the men.

"If the men are prepared to resume work unconditionally the trouble will end. Anything short of this," say the employers, "must be considered by the committee."

Union slaughtermen will be at work in the public section of the Glebe Island abattoirs this morning.

They have instructions to kill cattle and sheep for two master butchers who have signed the union's proposed agreement.

All arrangements have been made by the union for carting and dealing with the skins and by-products.

The union shops to be opened this morning will be at Pyrmont and Darlinghurst.

Depots by the Master Butchers' Association, 16 altogether, will be opened at 8 a.m.

THE CABINET.

PREMIER ACTS CAUTIOUSLY.

"Certain steps have been taken to-day.

"But there is nothing I can communicate yet.

"I may say, however, that the Government is not slackening its activity."

This was all that the Premier felt justified in saying concerning the meat-strike negotiations last night.

It was ascertained from semi-official sources yesterday that there are still hopes of a settlement. The plight of the public and its growing impatience with both masters and men form the one subject of the moment in Ministerial circles. All other matters of State importance are practically at a standstill. Many protests are being received at the delay in arriving at a settlement, and demanding to know why the masters and men cannot come together and end their differences.

It is this problem which the Ministerial Committee is trying to solve. Both the masters and the men are adopting a strong-minded attitude, and each side naturally is anxious to give as little away as possible. Compromise seems to be the only outlet leading to a settlement, and grounds of reasonable compromise are being looked for.

Both the masters and the men are losing money fast. Each is anxious to renew the activities of the trade.

The Ministerial Committee is proceeding cautiously in the conduct of its negotiations. It realises that nothing is to be gained by emphasising the alleged wickedness of either side. Errors of judgment are being taken note of, and kept in view, but a velvet glove, rather than an iron gauntlet is being worn. The way to a lasting compromise is being sought.

PREMIER'S ANXIETIES.

Mr. Holman spoke at Parramatta last night, at a presentation to Mr. Frank Walford, the Labour candidate there at the last State election. Regarding the elections, he said: "The fight is over now. There is no discontent or disturbance in the air." Then he added, "That is, in the political air. There are things which are not absent from my mind, but I don't want to refer to them." Later, he admitted his anxieties were many, and it was a relief to get away from them for an hour.

EMPLOYERS WAITING.

The Meat, Stock, and Allied Industries Committee sat yesterday, and discussed various matters in connection with organisation. The latest developments as reported in the papers were fully discussed, and the committee adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day (Friday) at the Royal Exchange.

The committee did not yesterday receive any proposal, either from the Government or from the men, for a settlement.

If the men are prepared to resume work unconditionally the trouble will end. Anything further than that must be considered by the committee.

UNION SHOPS.

A BREAK FROM THE MASTER BUTCHERS.

It was reported by the committee of inquiry of the Meat Industry Union that certain master butchers in the suburbs had made application to the committee for the co-operation of the union in the event of their opening up shops in opposition to the association's depots. The committee granted these alleged applications.

Mr. T. W. Furse, the union secretary, stated last evening that these employers had already purchased sheep and cattle, and would open up their shops to-day. He had interviewed the president of the Meat and Abattoir Board, Mr. Flowers, M.L.C., who had promised that such accommodation would be supplied at Glebe Island as was available for other than lessees. Mr. Furse added that these master butchers, who were anxious to keep their customers together, would be provided with union slaughtermen to-day, and union shopmen and carters, they having already signed the specified agreement.

"The employees," said Mr. Furse, "are prepared to negotiate with the master butchers on the terms of the Minister's proposals at any moment."

The shops to be opened to-day with union-killed beef and mutton will include the establishments of Mr. Sharland, at Pyrmont, and Mr. Mayston, at Darlinghurst. The union is hopeful that the effect of to-day's trade will lead to other suburban butchers agreeing to sign the proposed agreement, which is to the following effect:—

"We, the undersigned employers, agree to reinstate the shopmen and others employed by us on 7th inst; and further agree to work 48 hours per week between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; between 6 a.m. and 12 noon on Wednesday; and between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturdays. We furthermore agree to give our employees an increase of 10s per week on the present award rates, and to observe all public holidays as close holidays."

THE DEPOTS.

SIXTEEN IN OPERATION.

The supplying of meat yesterday by the Master Butchers' Association was done through 16 depots. Ashfield, Campsie, and Manly were added to the suburbs in which the masters opened shops.

At what has come to be regarded as the head depot—the National Company's shop in George-street North—there was again a very

large number of people. The police had not as much work as on previous occasions. The crowd was orderly and well regulated.

The shop of Messrs. Duggan and Dunne, at Mount-street, North Sydney, was kept more busily occupied than ever before since its opening. The crowds at this depot were not at all well regulated. Policemen at the door admitted two at a time—they got out by a back way—but there was no semblance of order outside the door.

The following depots will be opened to-day:—

SILVESTER BROS., Brickfield Hill, George-street.
NATIONAL BUTCHERING CO., George-street North.
MARBLE ARCH (A. J. Thomas), George-street West.
O'GORMAN'S BUTCHERY, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.
HASTFORTH'S BUTCHERY, Rockdale.
EDMONDSON'S BUTCHERY, Forest-road, Hurstville.
PHOENIX MEAT CO., Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.
KENNEDY'S BUTCHERY, Chatswood.
COLLARD'S, King-street, Newtown.
CALDWELL'S SHOP, Botany-road, Waterloo.
DUGGAN and DUNNE, Mount-street, North Sydney.
GEDDES' SHOP, Burwood-road, near Burwood Railway Station.
A Kosher depot, Riley-street, Surry Hills.
A. DANCE'S BUTCHERY, Liverpool-road, Ashfield.
WISE'S BUTCHERY, Campsie.
OLDING and CO.'S SHOP, at Manly.

HOMEBUSH.

DULL AUCTIONS YESTERDAY.

Auction sales of sheep, lambs, and cattle were held at the Homebush yards yesterday. Supplies in all classes were exceptionally light. Some of the stock had been held over from the outbreak of the trouble a fortnight ago yesterday; while a few consignments were more recent arrivals. There was a crowd of spectators, but only a small attendance of buyers. It was generally supposed on Monday that there would be only one sale day this week; consequently, many country and some suburban buyers secured supplies for the week. This earlier purchasing was a factor that operated against an active demand yesterday for the bulk of the offerings, and values generally were lower.

There were, apparently, no fresh buyers in the market, and all the principal firms, that in normal times secure the bulk of the supplies, were perforce inactive.

Of the 5323 sheep and lambs penned only about half were sold at auction; and of the 461 cattle not many over 300 head. Normally, 30,000 to 50,000 sheep and lambs would be sold on one day, and 3000 cattle—not a hoof being passed in, and at prices generally more satisfactory to owners than the values ruling in yesterday's market.

P.L.L. VIEW.

"CONFISCATE SUPPLIES."

At a well-attended meeting of the Liverpool branch of the P.L.L. the following resolution was carried unanimously: "That, in view of the recent lock-out in the meat trade, the time is now ripe for the Government to open the abattoirs, to confiscate all meat in the cold storage establishments, to provide the public with their meat supply, for the same reason that the Wade Government confiscated coal during the coal strike."

STOREMEN AFFECTED.

It was reported to a meeting of the United Storemen and Packers' Union on Wednesday night that about 90 members were affected by the meat strike. The secretary, Mr. T. Miller, stated that the employers had acted fairly with the men, not in any way resorting to victimisation.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The unionists of Newcastle appear to be anxious to avoid the strike from spreading to this city. Two meetings have been held, but each time the decision has been that the men should continue at work.

The secretary said that if any butchers sent large supplies to Sydney the men employed by those butchers would be called out.

A number of metropolitan people have been getting their friends in Newcastle to send down supplies of meat, and it is quite a common thing for people visiting Sydney to take meat with them.

PENRITH, Thursday.

The meat strike has increased the trade of the local butchers. Large quantities have been purchased here and sent to Sydney and suburbs.

WINDSOR, Thursday.

Large supplies of meat continue to be forwarded to Sydney. Passengers by early trains to the city carry joints for their less fortunately situated friends in Sydney.

MR. JAQUES'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to a paragraph appearing in your issue of to-day's date, headed "Mr. Estell Annoyed," I would like to inform you that, as a matter of fact, the original letter referred to was handed by a member of this committee to a clerk of the Arbitration Department at the Arbitration Office, at 6.20 p.m. on the 23rd inst., and, as has been subsequently admitted by the Under-Secretary for Labour, was received by him later on during that evening; so that, if the fact be that the Minister for Labour did not receive that letter until the following morning, it is not the fault of my committee, more particularly as the Minister for Labour had intimated that he was prepared to receive any communications from this committee at any time.

I am, etc., W. F. JAQUES.
Chairman Stock, Meat, and Allied Industries Committee.

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NEWCASTLE.

THE PORT'S NEEDS.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Mr. H. C. Hoyle (Assistant Treasurer) and Mr. Hollimah (Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade) visited Newcastle to-day, and received a deputation of representative business men, who pointed out the needs of the port.

NO NIGHT WORK.

The secretary of the Newcastle Wharf-labourers' Union (Mr. F. J. Clarence), in giving evidence before the Miners' Wages Board, in reply to Mr. Kelynack (proprietors' representative), said that wharf-labourers might ask for night work to be abolished, but so far they only wanted increased pay. He did not believe in night work, and he was sure that the members of his union did not want it. There was now a movement on foot to prevent vessels leaving a port at night time. If the vessels did leave after a certain hour increased rates would be demanded by the seamen.

A DAY OFF.

COLLIERY THROWN IDLE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

Yesterday afternoon the miners at Burwood colliery asked for permission to take a quarter of a day off to hold a meeting. The manager told them that the company had so much trade that he could not afford to let them have the time off this week, and he asked them would next week do. This morning the men did not put in an appearance, and the colliery remained idle all day.

A steamer was waiting in the port for Burwood coal, and as a consequence of the strike she is lying idle. The agents expected to get her away on Saturday night, but because of to-day's stoppage she will not be able to leave with her full cargo before Monday.

ROSE BAY MURDER.

MAN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Late last night a message was received at the police headquarters, Sydney, to the effect that a man had been arrested at West Maitland on suspicion in connection with the Rose Bay tragedy.

THE CAMP.

EXCITING SKIRMISHES.

BLUES AND GREYS.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PRAISE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

TIRRANNA CAMP, Thursday.

Skirmishing was the order of the day at Tirranna Camp.

All day long sounded the rattle of the musketry, galloping hoofs and shouts of victorious horsemen. It was not one big battle with the whole brigade in action; it was a series of skirmishes, each regiment acting independently of the others. There were charges and counter-charges, dashing attacks and stubborn resistance.

The first item in the day's programme was an inspection by the Brigadier. After breakfast the 9th, 11th, and 28th Light Horse regiments formed up on the parade ground under Lieutenant-Colonel Arnott, and were inspected by the Brigadier, Colonel Kenneth Mackay. The regiments then moved off to carry out their respective schemes. The 7th Light Horse, New South Wales Lancers, went east a few miles, and put in excellent work amongst the hills. The main work was advance and rear-guard actions, and Major M'Kenzie returned to camp very satisfied with the way the Lancers were shaping.

DEFENCE OF OLD TIRRANNA.

The most interesting phase of the day's operations was the defence of old Tirranna House. It was a fine, spirited adventure, just like many of the little battles of the American Civil War. The Grey army was in full retreat to the coast, with the Blues in hot pursuit. Two squadrons of the Blue cavalry were in advance, and one squadron of the Greys was detailed to fight a rear-guard action, and block the on-rush of the Blues so as to enable the Grey army to retreat unmolested. The Grey commander chose old Tirranna House as the best place to make his stand.

It is a fine old homestead on the crest of a high hill, surrounded by a magnificent garden, trees lining the creek, and there is a lovely hawthorn hedge at the foot of the hill. As the Grey army disappeared to eastward the Blue vanguard appeared on the ranges to westward, and Captain Irwin set about his dispositions for defence. The Pambula troop, under Lieutenant Maloney, he posted in the bushes on the right, the Tilba Tilba contingent, under Lieutenant Bate, was stationed on the left flank, while the Cooma and Bega division was posted in the centre, screened by a hedge of hawthorn. Colonel Arnott, commanding the 11th Light Horse Regiment, was umpire, and with him on the hill were the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Denman, the Chief of Staff, General Gordon, the Brigadier, Colonel Mackay, the Adjutant-General, Colonel Chauvel, the Director of Military Training, Major Glasfurd, and the Brigade Major, Major Holman.

Captain Alley, with his two squadrons of Blues, made a successful attack on the position crossing the main Southern railway line under cover of the thick timber. He sent two troops forward as feelers, Lieutenant Reid, with the Murrumburrahs on the left, and Lieutenant Chisholm, with the Goulburn troop on the right, skirting the woolshed and the barn. No sooner did the Murrumburrah troop emerge into the open than they encountered a hot fire from the invisible Greys behind the hedge. The Blues pressed forward, tried to cross the river, and were bogged, so the initial Blue venture was a failure. The right wings fared better, and the main attack developed on this side, where a feeble resistance lost the day for the Greys. The Goulburn troop, after sheltering behind timber, dashed in and occupied a farm-house on the defenders' left, and for some reason no move was made to eject them, though this was the key to the position. Lieutenant Russell, with the Adelong troop, followed the Goulburn lead, while Lieutenant Rutledge, with the Cootamundra troop, pressed forward and engaged the Tilba men on the left. There was a vigorous fusillade for a while, and as Captain Alley brought up his Blue supports the whole Grey line was hard-pressed. The Murrumburrah men at length crossed the creek, and with the Wallendbeen troop in support threatened the Greys' right wing. To block this Captain Irwin withdrew his centre troop, and flung it against the advancing Blues on his right, but this expedient left an inviting gap right in the centre. Quick to seize the advantage, two troops of Blues dashed in, cut across the front of the homestead, and took the defending Greys in the rear. A few wild volleys ensued, and the Greys hastily evacuated the homestead, and took up a position in the timber on a mountain further east. The full strength of the Blues now charged. In the thick of the fusillade the bugle sounded "Cease fire," and the battle ended with the Blues victorious.

In warfare there is no second attempt. A battle lost is irretrievably beyond recall; it becomes history. To-day, however, the Commander-in-Chief desired the same engagement to be fought over again that the mistakes might be corrected. This was done, and Captain Irwin with the Greys successfully withstood the second attack of the Blues and a drawn battle resulted. In the afternoon Major Glasfurd, D.M.T., took charge of the regiment, and a fine rearguard action was fought on the way back to camp.

LORD DENMAN DEPARTS.

The Commander-in-Chief left for Melbourne late in the afternoon. As he departed from the camp several hundred troopers rushed to the roadside and cheered his Excellency enthusiastically. The Australian Horse Band played the National Anthem, and the whole body of Lancers lined up to wish Lord Denman farewell. In all probability, this will be the last camp that the present Governor-General will attend in New South Wales.

A farewell message was left with Colonel Mackay to the following effect:—

Tiranna Camp,
February 26, 1914.

The Governor-General desires to congratulate Colonel Mackay, the officers, N.C.O.'s, and men of the Third Light Horse Brigade on the good work which is being performed during this year's training. His Excellency is glad to have had the opportunity of watching the squadron and troop drill yesterday, and of witnessing to-day's operations in the field. On both days the work has been very satisfactorily carried out.

This is the third annual training at which his Excellency has had the opportunity of seeing this fine brigade in the field. He hopes that the numerical strength of the regiments composing it will increase, and that a high standard of efficiency will always be maintained. His Excellency takes leave of the 3rd Light Horse Brigade with sincere regret.

(Signed) R. V. POLLOCK, Capt., A.D.C.

THEATRICAL DISPUTE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A compulsory conference between representatives of the Australian Musicians' Union and J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and other theatrical enterprises throughout the Commonwealth, was held yesterday before Mr. Justice Higgins.

The President adjourned the conference to a date to be fixed. It was agreed that in the interim the parties should confer together, with a view to settling details of an agreement.

VICTORIAN MINERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An order for the cancellation of the certificate of registration of the Victorian Coalminers' Association was granted by Mr. Justice Higgins, in the Arbitration Court yesterday.

SOMETHING

WORTH KNOWING.

As an "extra good family tea" we recommend Robur No. 1 Grade; it is a delicious, full-bodied tea, and those who use it save money, because it takes so very little leaf to make a pot of good tea.

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OUR SOLDIERS.

GENERAL HAMILTON'S OPINION

READY FOR A FIGHT.

"If I had not met Australians and stood shoulder to shoulder with them in war time, I should have found it more difficult to come here and make speeches to you about your own forces, and your own men—whom you know a great deal better than I do, and to try and criticise your whole box of tricks," said General Sir Ian Hamilton at the annual dinner of the East Sydney Regiment last night. "In war there is a great fusing power, and when you do fight alongside men you get to know them fairly quickly."

General Hamilton added that what he thought of the Australians as he saw them in South Africa would be found in the history of the Royal War Commission. This opinion was given at a time when he never dreamed he would visit Australia, and at a time when in some circles the real truth was not altogether palatable. What he had said of them was, "I never met men more keen or eager for a good fight." He had said so then, and he still most firmly believed it. He had read some time ago an article by an Australian, in which it was hinted that the reason such a large number of volunteers went to South Africa from Australia was because they got the impression that the Boers were cowardly, and would run away. That insinuation was the most cowardly libel. "If we were ever drawn up in battle array and ready to fight, and the Boers cleared out," he said, "believe me, the Australians almost shed tears of bitter disappointment. (Laughter.) Willingness to fight is half the battle," he continued, "but a battle takes place at the most once in 30 days. The rest of the time is spent in marching and manoeuvring for the best position, and depending partly, no doubt, on the willingness to fight, but also on the habit of discipline and the habit of cohesion.

"After what I have said about the keen fighting temperament of Australians," he added, "you will not be too angry with me if I say that the strong points of some of the contingents when they first landed in South Africa were not cohesion and discipline."

THE NEW DISCIPLINE.

He would not go into a dissertation on discipline and compare the old and new, but while the old meant fear of the officers—according to Gibbon the Roman soldier feared his officers more than the enemy—the new type meant that the men should be inspired to respect their officers by seeing that any time there was work to be done the officer was the better man. (Applause.)

"The object of my coming here this time," he concluded, "is partly to find out how far our new system of universal training will correct such want of cohesion and discipline which has manifested itself in the past. I must not anticipate the pronouncements I must make officially, but I feel loth not to hint that so far I am very sanguine indeed."

His Excellency the Governor, in reply to the toast of his health, proposed by Colonel Chapman, said the association was particularly important, because he realised that to the military and military organisation they at the present stage of the development of the Empire owed more in bringing the Empire together than to the other cloth to which the speaker belonged—he meant the political and diplomatic side of the King's service. They had heard of efforts towards Imperial federation, political, social, and otherwise, but clearly it was only in the military branch that distinct and real steps towards organised unity had been achieved. Twenty years ago it would have been thought incredible that an inspector of the military forces in Australia should be an Inspector-General of the Empire, that he should have his principal place of residence on the island of Malta, which was the greatest fortress in the world, and be doing his best, and his Excellency trusted his most pleasant work here in Sydney. To realise this added to the honour of the occasion.

Colonel Chapman proposed the toast of "Comrades Overseas."

General Hamilton said that this and the previous night marked the occasions respectively of his first square meal in the piping times of peace with the Australian regulars and the Australian militia. "In times of war," he said, "I have very often broken bread and split a peg with them, and I think now that it is a great encouragement to me to remember that." He thanked them on behalf of their comrades overseas, and assured them that the latter thought a great deal about Australia. "I don't really believe," he said, "that you Australians, who are so loyal and so kind to the British when the latter come over here, quite appreciate how very anxiously the best men in England—all the men in England, I think—try to please you, wish to anticipate your wishes, and wish to keep on friendly terms and to see more of you. (Applause.)

Colonel Wallack responded to the toast of the staff.

Captain F. C. Stephens proposed the health of the Lord Mayor, and Alderman Richards responded.

The function took place at the Wentworth Hotel, and the guests were received by Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Chapman, officer commanding, attended by his Adjutant, Captain F. Partridge. The guests included his Excellency the Governor (Sir Gerald Strickland), attended by Brigadier-General H. Finn, C.B., General Sir Ian Hamilton, General Ellison, Colonel Pattersen, of the Imperial Staff, the State Commandant (Colonel Wallack), Colonel W. Holmes (Brigadier of the 6th Brigade), and Lieutenant-Colonel P. M'Glynn; Major Darvall, D.A.Q.M.G., Lieutenant-Colonel Perkins, representing the A.M.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel Kyngdon, R.A.G.A.; Major Heritage, Director of Musketry; Captain W. Smith, A. and I. Staff; Captain Sherbon, A.I.C.; the Lord Mayor (Alderman R. W. Richards), and Commander Fernley, of the Naval Brigade. The regimental band was in attendance.

TRAIN FATALITY.

ELDERLY WOMAN'S DEATH.

Harriet Richards, 60, a widow, residing with her family in Robert-street, Artarmon, while attempting to alight from the 11.20 p.m. train from Milson's Point at Artarmon Station, fell between the train and the platform last night and was fatally injured.

AN UNKNOWN WOMAN.

UNCONSCIOUS IN HOSPITAL.

Yesterday a well-dressed woman was found lying in an unconscious condition near the Spit Junction, Mosman. She was picked up by an employee of one of the shops near, and subsequently removed by the police to the Royal North Shore Hospital, where she was admitted in an unconscious condition. Up to a late hour last night the police had not been able to establish her identity. She is between 40 and 45 years of age, and was dressed in dark clothes.

SIR JOHN TENNIEL DEAD.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 2.5 p.m.

The death is announced of Sir John Tenniel, the veteran artist, who was for many years chief cartoonist on the staff of "Punch."

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Empire Parliamentary Association will entertain Mr. Denham (Premier of Queensland), and Mr. Arthur Myers (formerly New Zealand Minister for Defence), in the House of Commons on March 3. Mr. Lewis Harcourt (Secretary of State for the Colonies) will preside.

Mr. Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner for New Zealand, has been invited to formally open the cold-storage extensions at Cardiff.

BUDAPEST, Feb. 26.

In regard to the recent delivery of a bomb in a parcel to Bishop Miklossy, it is now stated that the perpetrators of the outrage are Roumanians. The Government has issued a proclamation, in which it declares that the purpose of the outrage was to injure Hungarian-Roumanian relations, but the Government desires to promote friendship between the two countries.

ENGLISH BILLIARDS.

FALKINER V. GRAY.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

Scores at the close of to-night's play in the match between Falkiner and Gray were:—

Falkiner (rec. 5000)	13,729
Gray	13,500

Gray made a break of 565 (unfinished).

COMING ELECTIONS.

LABOUR SELECTIONS.

THE SENATE THREE AGAIN.

Mr. J. Grant, the general secretary of the executive of the Political Labour League, yesterday expressed the opinion that the Cook Government with its majority of one would be quite unable to get through any useful legislation, and that it could not hold on to office without injuring the prestige of the Liberal party. "Therefore," he said, "it is possible that Mr. Cook may take the risk of an election even during the current year. To be prepared for this event the Labour party, through its executive in this State directed, immediately after the last election, that fresh selections should be made. This was generally complied with, and for the House of Representatives selections for the following electorates were completed by the local branches:—

Barrier: Josiah Thomas, M.P.
Calare: W. J. Johnson.
Cook: J. H. Catts, M.P.
Dalley: R. Howe, M.P.
Darling: W. G. Spence, M.P.
East Sydney: J. E. West, M.P.
Eden-Monaro: H. J. Lestrange.
Gwyder: W. Webster, M.P.
Hume: P. Sullivan.
Hunter: M. Charlton, M.P.
Illawarra: G. M. Burns, M.P.
Lang: H. Lamond.
Nepean: V. R. Molesworth.
Parkes: W. J. Russell.
Riverina: J. M. Chanter.
Robertson: J. A. Fraser.
South Sydney: E. Riley, M.P.
West Sydney: W. M. Hughes, M.P.

"In accord and with the decision of the last annual conference, Mr. E. S. Carr is the selected Labour candidate for the Macquarie, and Mr. D. Watkins, M.P., for the Newcastle seat, till May 31, 1914. Prior to the decision of conference, the Newcastle electorate invited nominations, but these have not yet been finally dealt with by the executive. Seven candidates are nominated for the Wentworth and a number have come to hand for New England, but in both these cases a ballot of the local branches will be taken. For Werriwa the local council is taking action, and several names are mentioned for Parramatta, Cowper, North Sydney, and Richmond."

"The question of selecting candidates for the Senate engaged the attention of the executive at its last meeting, when it was resolved to communicate with the three sitting Labour Senators—Messrs. Gardiner, McDougall, and Rae—and also with the three Labour candidates who contested the recent Senate elections—Messrs. Grant, Smith, and Watson—the object being to ascertain from them, before March 6, if they would be willing to be nominated in the event of a double dissolution taking place."

OFFICIAL'S SUICIDE.

TOUCH OF SUNSTROKE.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Thursday.

When Sergeant Lonergan, who, in the temporary absence of Sub-inspector Lonergan, was in charge of the Zeehan police, arrived at the office this afternoon he found among the correspondence a letter from Everard Vaughan Goldsmid, clerk of the court, and registrar of mines, etc., as follows:—"Zeehan, February 26, 1914. Sergeant Lonergan, Zeehan. Sir,—You will find me in the grandstand at the racecourse. You had better send a couple of men out, as in all probability they will have to bring in my corpse. Please deliver the letters found in my pockets, and break the news as gently as you can to my wife. Yours faithfully, E. V. Goldsmid."

Mr. Goldsmid had come up to his office as usual this morning, but since about 10.30 a.m. no one had seen him there. It was at 2.25 p.m. that Sergeant Lonergan received the note, and fearing the worst, he lost no time in setting out with a constable and Dr. Best for the racecourse, which is about two and a half miles from Zeehan. The body of the unfortunate man was found quite dead, just inside the doorway of the committee-room, under the grandstand. Alongside the body were an ounce phial, labelled "10 per cent. of cyanide of potassium; poison," and a glass, both empty.

Deceased, who was 56 years of age, was one of the most highly respected citizens. He was a son of Major-General Sir Frederick John Goldsmid, of England. In the early days he served as an officer in the army in India, where he had a touch of sunstroke. He came to Tasmania about 30 years ago, and was apprenticed to the late Major Priestly, of Westbury, to learn farming. Accidentally breaking a leg there, he gave up farming, and was appointed police clerk at Strahan about 1890, and since then has resided on the coast, coming to Zeehan about 1893. He was a commissioner of the Supreme Court of Tasmania, a J.P., and a coroner. He also held several other semi-public positions. He married 13 years ago Miss Blanche Young, well known at one time on the stage. The family consists of two sons.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

£5000 RESTORED BY ACCUSED

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Application was to-day made to Mr. Justice Cussen, in the Criminal Court, that a case should be stated to the Full Court in connection with the trial of Walter Kingsley Dawson, who had been found guilty on one charge of embezzling three sums of money from his previous employer, J. G. Aikman, trading as Messrs. Richards and Co.

The grounds of the application were that evidence had been wrongly admitted, and that the Judge had misdirected the jury in regard to such evidence.

The application was refused.

Justice Cussen to the prisoner: "There are two charges to which you have previously pleaded not guilty."

Dawson: "I will now plead guilty to those charges."

Mr. Bryant, counsel for Dawson, said he had been informed that an agreement had been arrived at between accused and Aikman, under which agreement all Dawson's property, amounting to £6073, was handed over to Aikman, and Aikman had given a promissory note for six months to refund £1073, the result being that accused paid or restored a sum of £5000.

Mr. Justice Cussen said he would pass sentence to-morrow.

SHIPPING CASUALTIES.

TRADER ASHORE.

The Sydney Underwriters have received a cable stating that the German-Australian liner Plauen, which is bound from Australian ports to Antwerp and Hamburg, has gone ashore at Flushing, on the island of Walchern, off the coast of Holland.

It is not stated, however, whether the vessel is in a serious position, and further details will be awaited with interest, as the Plauen has a large cargo from Australian ports, principally wool. She is a vessel of 4210 tons, commanded by Captain Schuldt, and sailed from Brisbane on November 29; Sydney, December 12; Melbourne, December 18; and Fremantle, December 27.

MORAYSHIRE FIRE.

The fire which occurred in the bunkers of the steamer Morayshire, bound from Australian ports to London, Liverpool, and Avonmouth, could not have affected the vessel very seriously, for, according to a cable received by the Sydney Underwriters, she has left Durban in continuation of her voyage.

"LOOPING THE LOOP."

AN AERIAL FEAT.

HOW IT IS DONE.

Provided that Mr. Hawker succeeds in "looping the loop" at Victoria Park on Saturday, as he proposes to do, he will be the second Briton to accomplish the feat.

A month ago, at Manchester, on a dull and gloomy day, Mr. Hucks, the well-known English airman, performed the thrilling and dangerous manoeuvre on four distinct occasions. The feat was especially noteworthy on account of the fact that not only was the weather of the foggy Manchester variety, but that Belle Vue sports ground, where the event took place, is surrounded by a number of high buildings. However, in spite of these severe handicaps, Mr. Hucks decided to attempt to do what M. Pegoud had already demonstrated was an aerial possibility.

For the purpose, he used an ordinary Bleriot monoplane, but rather longer in the fuselage, extra strutted, and with bull's eyes painted on the upper surface of the wings. After being strapped by the shoulders to the monoplane, he ascended to a height of just over 1000ft, and then (according to one account), "his machine seemed to stand on its nose in the air. Was he going to turn upside down tail first? Apparently not, for, with the gathered momentum of this vertical dive, the pilot turned his planes sharply up again, and the monoplane, which a second before had been on its head, seemed to hover for a moment with its tail vertically beneath; then, with a quiver and a tightening of all our hearts, the whole thing fell over backwards, swept past the horizontal (Mr. Hucks head downwards underneath), and finished in a steep glide right side up, till it flattened into an even line of flight."

"One uses the phrase 'looping the loop' because it is familiar, but the real description of the movement is that it is a backward somersault. What Mr. Hucks did, apparently, was, when he had got his machine vertical, tail down, to force it to fall backwards, so that the head of it described a half-circle. At the end of the half-circle he was in a position for a vertical dive right side up, but as this dive began he moved up another quarter of a circle to the horizontal again, and flew straight on. Looking up we could see his landing wheels, and that under side of his planes—when suddenly the tail swept down towards us, the machine tilted back, and we saw the pilot himself head downwards, falling backwards in the sky. He was falling, he had turned the corner, and there were the wheels; he was flying upwards again. He landed on the field below in a tempest of applause."

Mr. Hucks spoke modestly about the feat he had performed. "I was the second man to do it," he said, "but what I had to do was nothing to what Pegoud had to do. Pegoud had to find out three things: Whether the machine would stand the strain; whether it would right itself after going over; and whether he himself was physically suitable—I mean whether he would not lose his nerve, and so on. I knew the thing could be done, and all that I had got to find out was whether I could do it. I must say that it got on my nerves the first time I went up to do it. It made one feel as one does when one stands on the edge of a cold bath on a cold morning. You say to yourself, 'Well, I've got to get it over,' and into it you go. The machine I've got, I should explain, is what they call in France a lifeboat machine, because whatever position it gets into it rights itself back to the normal flying position if there's room. You drop 300 or 400 feet, say, and then it comes right again. The risk is in turning over when you're not far enough up. Then, if anything goes wrong, you haven't room to get right, and the machine hits the earth. I got down as low as 300 feet. Yes, I think that's about the lowest level that it's been done at."

"Are you free in your seat when you're looping the loop?" somebody asked.

"No," Mr. Hucks answered, briskly, "you're fastened in; and, of course, if anything goes wrong with the machine, you've got to go with it."

TANNERS' TROUBLES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Justice Powers to-day in support of the plaint of the Federated Tanners' Union against Alderson and Company, who were respondents in Victoria, New South Wales, New Zealand, and South Australia.

Cornelius David Delaney, fancy leather dresser, employed at Hockett's tannery, Richmond, gave evidence to the effect that a strike would have occurred if the plaint had not been filed. Under the wages board determination he was now receiving £2 11s a week. He considered that £3 11s would be a reasonable weekly wage. He did not receive £2 11s per week unless he worked the full 48 hours.

John A. Johnson said that rents had increased during the last few years, generally, in accordance with increases in wages. When wages were increased by 5s some time ago his rent was raised 4s within three months.

The hearing was adjourned until to-morrow.

PAPUAN PEARLING.

WHITE FISHERS HAMPERED.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Mr. W. Stone, who has returned from the pearling grounds, stated this morning that the pearling industry around Papua was not in too satisfactory a state. White fishers were a good deal hampered by the Administration, which, in his opinion, rather discouraged than encouraged the native shell-getter, although a £50 license is demanded from the local buyers. Up to the present the islands have not produced any exceptional pearls, excepting the £15,000 pearl recently purchased by Mr. Clark. Mr. Stone expressed the view that this was due to the neglect of some of the deeper waters.

LATE MR. HAWORTH.

The funeral of the late Mr. Alfred Haworth, council clerk at Canterbury, took place at the Necropolis on Tuesday. The cortege, which was largely attended, started from the local Town Hall. In front of the hearse were the council's employees, who marched to Ashfield, where the funeral train was joined. Among those present were Aldermen G. F. Hocking (Mayor), Foord, Moss, Keir, Smith, Thomas, and Relton, ex-Alderman Scahill, Draper, Sharpe, and Messitter, Messrs. Wagschall, Glassop, Iverson, Carpenter, and Sottero.

ILLEGAL VOTE.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the Adelaide Police Court on Tuesday, P. Wadey was charged with, on October 17, having signed his name as a witness to an electoral paper, which had been filled up, without it having first been signed by the elector. He was fined £2.

LIVERPOOL CAMP.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Defence (Senator Millen), referring to a letter published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" on February 14, signed "Ex-Volunteer," regarding the inquiry into certain allegations about the conduct of the recent Liverpool Camp, said he would be glad if "Ex-Volunteer" and the others who, he alleges, are in possession of certain facts relative to the treatment of their sons, would come forward and place them before the board of inquiry. This, he suggests, would be fairer to the department than waiting until the inquiry is closed, and then indulging in strong and vague criticism.

"Ex-Volunteer" is informed that he can either communicate direct with the department, or with the president of the board at Victoria Barracks, Paddington.

TELEPHONE WORKERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The plaint of the Australian Telegraphy and Telephone Construction and Maintenance Union against the Postmaster-General for higher wages and lesser hours was again before the Court yesterday.

Mr. Skewes, replying to the Public Service Commissioner, announced that, as a result of a conference between the parties that had been in progress for some days, an agreement had been reached in respect to certain of the claims.

The matters still remaining in dispute are wages, hours of duty, overtime, annual picnic day, pay for Sundays and holidays, preference to unionists, boards of inquiry, forage and equipment, and fares to long distance residents.

It was also stated that the questions of functions would require to be further considered.

FREMANTLE-KALGOORLIE LINE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Premier of Western Australia, Mr. Scaddan, to-night denied that there was any intention on his part to repudiate any bargain entered into with regard to the rebuilding of the railway line from Fremantle to Kalgoorlie on the same gauge as the transcontinental railway.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Feb. 26.

Kulambangra, s, 2095 tons, Captain Mennuir, from South Sea Islands, via Wellington. Passengers—Mrs. Birkitt, Mrs. T. H. Young, Mrs. W. Newlands, Mrs. Klotz and two children, Mr. C. Broadhurst Hill, W. Allen, F. Gilbert, W. Abbott, G. E. Jackson, L. Hamilton, I. Stephanis, A. E. Russen, C. Younger. Lever's Plantations, Ltd., agents.

Aldenham, s, 3808 tons, Captain Smith, from Kobe, via ports. Passengers—Miss Allman, Capt. F. C. C. Parco, R.N., Mr. L. A. W. Brooks, Pilot Thomson, Pilot Dawson, Miss C. Young, Miss B. Murray. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Osterley, R.M.S., 12,129 tons, Captain Jenks, from London, via ports. David Reid, agent.

Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, Captain Keil, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, Ltd., agents.

Kanna, s, 1948 tons, Captain Evans, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Atua, s, 3444 tons, Captain Wallis, from Fiji, via Melbourne. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kooyong, s, 2296 tons, Captain Hugo, from Melbourne. McIlwraith, McEacharn, and Co. Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Wollowra, s, 2631 tons, Captain Sunter, from Cairns, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Collins, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Co., Ltd., agents.

Buninyong, s, 2070 tons, Captain Campbell, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Anamba, s 1855 tons, Captain Rolling, from Singapore, via ports. British Imperial Oil Company, agents.

Saint Andre, s, 5766 tons, Captain Marten, from Bordeaux, via ports. Maurice Segur, agent.

Innamincka, s, 2301 tons, Captain Irune, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Orara, s, from Byron Bay; Brundah, s, from the Richmond River; Kyogle, s, from the Clarence River; Tuncurry, s, from Cape Hawke; Coolon, s, from Coff's Harbour; Hunter, s, Duckenfield, s, and Cavan, sch, from Newcastle; Illaroo, s, from Catherine Hill Bay; Alice, s, from North Coast; Hillmeads, s, Herga, s, Pareora, s, from the South Coast.

DEPARTURES.—Feb. 26.

Glaucus, s, for Melbourne, via Kembla.
Frankmount, s, for Newcastle.
Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.
Tofua, s, for Samoa and Tonga.
Wilcannia, s, for Kobe.
Wimmera, s, for Hobart.
Kanna, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Feb. 27.

Van Waerwyck, s, for Batavia, via ports; Commonwealth, s, for Durban, Capetown, and London, via ports; British Monarch, s, for Dunkirk and Liverpool; Wollowra, s, for Melbourne; Gosford, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Bermagui, s, for Nowra; Kallawatta, s, for the Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater and Mangrove; Erringhi, s, for the Hawkesbury River, and all branches Newport and Pittwater; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulladelah, Myall Lakes, Gloucester, Stroud, and Booral; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Cannonbar, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Tambar, s, for the Bellinger River; Fitzroy, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Duroby, s, for the Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—Feb. 26.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Murray, for Launceston, via Eden.
Wimmera, s, 3022 tons, Captain Keil, for Hobart.
Moira, s, 2184 tons, Captain Allen, for Fremantle, via Kembla.
Pommern, s, 6555 tons, Captain Williamson, for Bremen, via Kembla, Hobart, and Melbourne.
Kiel, s, 4494 tons, Captain Leneke, for Brisbane, and Rockhampton, in continuation of voyage.

The White Star steamer Afric, which was reported to have sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday last, did not leave until Wednesday.

The Lever's Pacific Plantation steamer Kulambangra arrived in Sydney yesterday from the South Sea Islands. She reported that everything was quiet and peaceful amongst the natives.

The P. and O. branch steamer Commonwealth sails from Pyrmont for London, via ports, at 11 a.m. to-morrow. Passengers and baggage will be conveyed by tender from the Central Wharf to the steamer at 10 a.m.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Saint Louis, s, (Union Commerciale Line), left Noumea for Sydney at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

Sydney, F.M.S. (M.M. line), en route from Marseilles to Fremantle, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, arrived at Colombo on Wednesday. She is due at Sydney on March 16.

DEMOSTHENES FROM LONDON.

Following is a list of the saloon passengers due in Sydney to-morrow morning from London by the Aberdeen liner Demosthenes:—Mr. M. F. Bathurst, Mrs. M. F. Bathurst, Mrs. F. Bridges, Miss E. Bridges, Master A. Bridges and nurse, Mr. Chas H. Brown, Rev. Dr. Browne, Miss Caird, Mr. P. G. Croxford, Mr. E. P. Dansey, Mr. E. A. Dowler, Mr. G. S. Duncan, Mr. R. England, Mrs. R. England, Master Andrew England, Mr. Geo. Fish, Rev. C. R. Campbell Fraser, Lt.-Col. A. St. H. Gibbons, Mr. M. F. Grant, Mrs. M. F. Grant, Mrs. Fenwick Hamilton, Rev. C. B. Hamilton, Mrs. C. B. Hamilton, Mrs. Cuffe Hasluck, Miss Cuffe Hasluck, Mrs. Whitfield Jackson, Miss E. Jones, Mr. H. Kent, Dr. T. Knowles, Mr. A. Langton, Dr. A. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. A. J. Mackenzie, Miss E. F. Mackenzie, Master W. Mackenzie, Master A. Mackenzie, Miss Elsie Mackenzie and nurse, Miss J. M'William, Mrs. D. P. Montefiore, Miss N. Quinlan, Misses C. and R. Raphael, Major and Mrs. E. H. Rynolds, Mr. A. D. Scollick, Miss A. M. Smith, Mr. H. Stoble, Mr. Athol Teale, Mrs. R. Thorburn, Master Gerald Thorburn, Miss Eileen Thorburn, Mrs. C. Wathes, Miss M. Wathes, Mr. L. Wathes, Miss M. Brymer Welch, Mr. J. K. Wilson.

Upon arrival the vessel will berth at Dalgety's wharf, Miller's Point.

WIRELESS FROM TAHITI.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

A wireless message received from the Union Company's steamer Tahiti en route from San Francisco, stated that she did not expect to reach this port before 1 a.m. to-morrow.

WIRELESS FROM MAHENO.

The Union Company received a wireless message from the steamer Maheno late last night, intimating that she would arrive off the Heads from Auckland at 2 p.m. to-day. She will, after being granted pratique, berth at Margaret-street wharf about 4 p.m.

SAINT ANDRE, FROM BORDEAUX.

The French steamer Saint Andre arrived in Sydney yesterday from Bordeaux. She is one of a line of steamers which encircle the globe. During her outward voyage a call was made at Dumaresq, in order to replenish bunkers. Good weather was met generally. Of the Saint Andre's cargo, 700 tons is for Sydney, but the rest finds its destination at Noumea. There are also aboard 12 ostriches, consigned to Noumea.

SHIP CORTEZ FROM PORT NOLLOTH.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The ship Cortez, from Port Nolloth, arrived at Newcastle this morning after a passage of 60 days. She left Port Nolloth to proceed to the Semaphore, where she was to receive orders. The passage across was marked by calms and head winds. Upon arrival at the Semaphore she had a stay of two days before receiving orders to proceed to Newcastle. She took 14 days to cover the last part of the voyage, and during the last few days had strong southerly winds.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

BRISBANE (510m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Kyarra, s, from Melbourne; Wodonga, s, from Townsville; Arawatta, s, from Cairns.

GOODE ISLAND (2005m).—Passed: Feb. 26, Tango Maru, s, and Eastern, s, for Japan.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1360m).—Dep: Feb. 26, Changsha, s, for Hong Kong; Houtman, s, for Port Moresby.

POINT ARCHER.—Passed: Feb. 25, Aramac, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Dep: Feb. 25, Marloo, s, for Melbourne.

TOWNSVILLE (1256m).—Arrived: Feb. 25, Wyandra, s, from Melbourne.

CAPE BOWLING GREEN.—Passed: Feb. 25, Nikko Maru, s, for Melbourne.

FLAT TOP (1050m).—Arrived: Feb. 26, Canberra, s, from Melbourne.

CAPE CAPRICORN.—Passed: Feb. 26, Time, s, for Sydney.

CAPE MORETON (448m).—Passed: Feb. 26, Chillagoe, s, for Rockhampton; Euplectala, s, bound south.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Duranbah, s, 8.40 a.m.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Feb. 25: Mokau, s, anchored in bay, 8 p.m. Arr: Feb. 26, Wollongbar, s, 8.30 a.m. Passed: Feb. 26, Coombar, s, 3.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Dep: Feb. 26, Poonbar, s, 8 a.m., for Sydney; Boppie, s, 10.15 a.m., for Maryborough.

SOUTH SOLITARY (250m).—Passed: Feb. 26, Burwah, s, 11.30 a.m., north; Cooma, s, 2 p.m., and Mugindа, s, 3 p.m., south.

BELLINGER (230m).—Feb. 26, Tambar, s, Hall Caine, s, and Alma Doepel, sch, barbound, insufficient water to cross out. Arr: Feb. 26, Saren Hunter, ketch, 8.15 a.m., from Sydney.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Feb. 26, Corra Lynn, s, Our Elsie, s, Myee, s, Astral, s, and Premier, ketch, barbound, insufficient water to cross out; Nerong, s, returned to Trial Bay. Arr: Feb. 26, Gunbar, s, by night's tide, from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (200m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Yulgilbar, s, 8.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Feb. 26, John Williams, mission s, 4.20 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: Feb. 26, Macquarie, s, 9.15 a.m.

TACKING POINT (169m).—Passed: Feb. 26, Attila, s, 12 noon, and Burringbar, s, 6 p.m., north; Altona, s, 12.10 p.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (159m).—Arr: Feb. 25, Jap, s, 9.10 p.m. Feb. 26, Camboyne, s, 8.35 a.m., and Aleda, ktch, 10 a.m.

CROWDY HEADS (147m).—Passed: Feb. 26, Pulganbar, s, 3.20 p.m., north.

MANNING HEAD (144m).—Feb. 26, Terara, s, behind bar waiting to cross out. Dep: Feb. 26, Boambee, s, 9.20 a.m.

CAPE HAWKE (123m).—Dep: Feb. 26, Commonwealth, s, 7.40 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Feb. 26, Macquarie, s, 1.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Wandra, s, 6.30 a.m., and Williams, s, 12.20 p.m. Dep: Feb. 26, Wandra, s, 4.40 p.m., for south. Passed: Feb. 26, Boambee, s, 4.50 p.m., Commonwealth, s, 5.35 p.m., and Mallina, s, 6.10 p.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (63m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Era, Kanna, Pulganbar, Archer, Newcastle, Queen Bee, Myola, and Galava, steamers, from Sydney; Cortez, sh, from Port Nolloth; Winfield, s, from Melbourne; Ouraka, s, from Melbourne; Karuah, s, from Port Stephens; Frankmount, Beagle, and Murray, steamers, for Sydney; Boambee and Astral, steamers, from the Manning; Mallina, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Feb. 26, Alice, Orara, Moeraki, and Wimmera, steamers, for Sydney; Williams, s, for Port Stephens; Pulganbar, s, for Clarence River; Urilla, s, for Melbourne; Senorita, bqtn, for Auckland; Manunui, bq, for Nelson; Ariel, sch, for Cordova; Werribee, s, for Geelong; Lauderdale, s, for Adelaide; Monaro, s, and Yarra, s, for Melbourne; Queen Bee, and Karuah, s, for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Pareora, s, from Sydney, 6.30 a.m.; Palmerston, s, from Sydney, 1 p.m. Dep: Feb. 26, Pareora, s, for Sydney, 12.30 p.m.

KIAMA (59m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Bermagui, s, from Wollongong, 8.30 a.m. Dep: Feb. 26, Bermagui, s, 11.40 a.m., for Ulladulla.

JERVIS HEADS (87m).—Passed: Feb. 26, Koonda, s, 2.45 p.m., Innamincka, s, 2.50 p.m., Burrumbeet, s, 3.20 p.m., Anamba, s, 5.15 a.m., A.U.S.N. Co.'s steamer 9.30 a.m., Bermagui, s, 3.15 p.m., large steamer, black funnel, 2 p.m., south; Argenfels, s, 5.40 p.m., Urilla, s, 5.30 p.m., north; Werribee, s, 4.30 p.m., south.

NAROOMA.—Arr: Feb. 26, Coomonderry, s, 9 a.m.; Wee Clyde, s, 7.30 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Passed: Feb. 26, Adelaide Co.'s steamer, 9.40 a.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (169m).—Dep: Feb. 26, Merimbula, s, for Eden, 5 p.m.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed Feb. 26, Bombala, s, 4 p.m., Barrier, s, 3.45 p.m., north; Indianic, s, 1.25 p.m., Otranto, R.M.S., 2.20 a.m., south.

GABO (238m).—Passed Feb. 25, Warilda, s, 5.45 p.m., north; Alabama s, 2.15 p.m., west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Passed inwards: Feb. 26, Peregrine, s, at 2.15 a.m.; Kapunda, s, at 9 a.m.; Crown of Seville, s, at 4.15 p.m.; Strathdene, s, Newcastle to Java, at 7.30 p.m. Outwards: Bombala, s, Warilda, s, and Hector, s, at 4.40 a.m.; Pfalz, s, at 7 a.m.; Komura, s, at 7.30 a.m.; Baltic, s, at 5.5 p.m.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Wyreema, s, from Queensland ports; Oonah, s, from Burnie; Aeneas, s, from Hobart; Gabo, s, Peregrine, s, and Kapunda, s, from Sydney; Wauchope, s, from Tasmania; Marrarah, s, from Stanley; Pioneer, H.M.A.S., from Sydney; Waimai, s, from Strahan; Roonganah, ktch, from Hobart. Dep: Feb. 26, Demosthenes, s, Kent, s, Shropshire, s, and Turul, s, for Sydney; Melbourne, s, for Hamburg; Doonholm, s, for Continent; Ennerdale, s, for Newcastle.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: Feb. 25, Koonya, s, from Melbourne, 5.40 p.m.

STANLEY (553m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Sydney, s, from Melbourne, 1.45 p.m. Dep: Feb. 25, Koomeela, s, for King's Island, 6 p.m.

LOW HEAD (500m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Loongana, s, from Melbourne, 6 a.m. Dep: Feb. 26, Loongana, s, for Melbourne, 5.45 p.m.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Feb. 25, Southern Cross, barquentine, from Melbourne. Feb. 26, Ulimaroa, s, from New Zealand, 10.40 a.m. Dep: Feb. 26, Wild Wave, bqe, for Adelaide.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Marmora, R.M.S. and Telamon, s, from Melbourne; Perth, s, from Geelong; Aurora, s, from the Antarctic. Dep: Feb. 26, Mashona, s, for South Africa; Prophet, s, for Port Pirie; Echunga, s, for Port Augusta; Katoomba, s, for Melbourne; Stolberg, s, for Sydney.

PORT PIRIE.—Arr: Feb. 26, Hobart, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 26, Baldersby, s, for Antwerp; Hexham, s, for Newcastle.

BUNBURY.—Dep: Feb. 26, Shinsei Maru, s, for Dunedin.

BUSSELTON.—Arr: Feb. 26, Trowbridge, s, from Durban.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Wismar, s, from Hamburg; Lothringen, s, from Bremen; Rheinland, s, and Wandilla, s, from the East. Dep: Feb. 26, Ashridge, s, from Port Kembla.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Argairth, s, from Wallaroo.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1235m).—Arr: Feb. 26, Rangatira, s, from Hobart; Awangi, s, from Sydney. Dep: Feb. 26, Karimea, s, for London; Knight of the Thistle, s, for Newcastle; Ionic, s, for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Thursday.

Arrivals.

Dorset, r, from Fremantle, January 14, at London.

Margam Abbey, s, from Fremantle, January 11, at Naples.

Bairnbridge, 4-m sch, from Lyttelton, January 6, at Port Townsend.

Rostock, s, from Fremantle, January 16, passed Dungeness.

Colmar, s, from Adelaide, November 28, passed Dungeness.

Departures.

Afric, s, from Liverpool, for Australian ports.
Magdala, s, from South Africa, for Newcastle.
John Hardie, s, from New York, for Wellington and New Zealand ports.
Helios, German bqne, from Santos, for Newcastle.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 p.m.
Noumea, via Newcastle.—Saint Paul, 8 a.m.
Japan, via Newcastle.—Barrier, 1.30 p.m.
Port Moresby, Thursday Island, Darwin, Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya, Batavia, Samarang, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—Van Waerwyck, 3.30 p.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 2.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Marrawah, 5.30 p.m.
Urunga.—Tambar, 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Macassar, Sourabaya, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang.—Lueneburg, 8 a.m.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 10.30 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington.—Moeraki and Ruapehu, 10.30 a.m.
Port Macquarie.—Macquarie, 10.30 a.m.
Lautoka, Suva, and Levuka, (Fiji).—Atua, 11 a.m.
Melbourne (direct).—Cooma, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe Island, Norfolk Island, New Hebrides, and Banks Group.—R.M.S. Malaita, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Darwin, Java, Singapore, and Dutch East Indies, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro, 3.30 p.m.
Port Moresby, Samarai, Woodlark and Yule Islands, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Montoro and Misima, 3.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 6.30 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, Bellingen, and Dorrigo, etc.—Orara, 7.30 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



Monsoonal conditions still control the weather over the greater part of Eastern Australia, with the result that some very good rains have fallen in Queensland and New South Wales.

Since Wednesday the high pressure has moved in a north-easterly direction, and has gained one-tenth in barometric values. The centre now lies over Tasmania, having travelled about 800 miles during the past 24 hours.

The monsoonal depression now covers the greater part of the continent, but is not quite so acute.

There are indications of a new Antarctic disturbance to the south of the Leeuwin, and a high pressure to the west of Perth.

Further rain, with some thunder, may be expected over the eastern half of New South Wales, with SE to NE winds.

Ocean Forecast.—Stormy easterly winds between Clarence and Fitzroy rivers.

Prospects of further good general rains over the eastern States during the next few days.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

SYDNEY RAINFALL.

Average annual for 55 years 4817 points.

Average for 56 years, from January 1 to end of January, 352 points.

Total from January 1, 1914, to date, 143 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1913, 180 points.

Barometer.—9 a.m., 30.369; 3 p.m., 30.318; 9 p.m., 30.323.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 68.5; 3 p.m., 70.0; 9 p.m., 69.4. Maximum, 71.6; minimum, 67.2.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 86; 3 p.m., 85; 9 p.m., 78.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 16 miles, from the south-east.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.).—Angledool 59 points, Araluen 30, Armidale 51, Barraba 36, Barringun 25, Bateman's Bay 37, Bathurst 11, Beecroft 17, Bellata 29, Bendemeer 18, Bingara 74, Blackheath 166, Bodalla 7, Boggabilla 38, Booml 58, Bourke 39, Bowral 7, Braidwood 22, Brewarrina 28, Bulahdelah 4, Bundarra 55, Bungendore 3, Byrock 4, Byron Bay 2, Camden Haven 13, Cape Hawke 3, Carcoar 1, Carinda 5, Cobar 129, Collarenebri 76, Coolah 5, Coonabarabran 6, Darlington Point 21, Dubbo 7, Euabalong 3, Emmaville 53, Engonnia 11, Germanton 8, Gilgandra 31, Girilambone 2, Glen Innes 42, Gloucester 17, Goodooga 74, Gosford 42, Goulburn 5, Grong Grong 129, Gulgong 5, Henty 232, Hill End 20, Hillston 79, Hungerford 2, Hunter's Hill 10, Inverell 60, Jerry's Plains 7, Katoomba 112, Kempsey 10, Kiandra 6, Killara 6, Kosciusko 8, Kurrajong 184, Lawson 135, Lismore 1, Louth 5, Maitland 8, Manilla 15, Manning Heads 15, Marrickville 6, Mogil 89, Molong 4, Moree 87, Moruya Heads 32, Moss Vale 5, Mount Victoria 81, Mudgee 9, Mungindi 142, Narrandera 175, Newcastle 7, Nymagee 72, Nyngan 3, Orange 2, Paterson 2, Penrith 30, Picton 7, Pilliga 30, Port Macquarie 3, Port Stephens 1, Quambone 7, Raymond Terrace 8, Rylstone 30, Seal Rocks 4, Singleton 9, Springwood 80, Sydney 4, Sutton Forest 5, Tabulam 5, Taree 22, The Rock 11, Tilpa 9, Trangie 3, Tweed Heads 20, Ulladulla 67, Uralla 30, Walcha 57, Walgett 55, Wanaaring 34, Warialda 89, Wee Waa 12, Wellington 7, Whitton 112, Windsor 28, Wyalong 13, Wyalong West 3, Wyong 42, Yetman 30, Glebe Point 1.

To 6 p.m.—Goulburn 5 points, Newcastle 2, Trundle 65, Bombala 2.

To 9 p.m.—Sydney 1 point.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALL.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland during the 24 hours ended 9 a.m. to-day:—

Northern Division.—Peninsula: Fairview 22 points, Mein 30, M'Donnell 21, Musgrave 82, Palmerville 6.

Coastal.—Atherton 39, Cairns 5, Cardwell 13, Flying Fish Point 3, Halifax 104, Herberton 24, Ingham 31, Lucinda 62, Point Archer 19, Port Douglas 20, Townsville 12. Carpentaria: Burketown 10, Croydon 64, Cloncurry 152, Cumberland 23, Donors Hill 154, Floraville 10, Gilbert River 29, Gilliat 162, Georgetown 35, Granada 25, Hughenden 24, Mackinlay 285, Mount Surprise 58, Nonda 72, Normanton 27, Richmond 53, Stamford 39.

Central Division.—Coastal: Ayr 10, Bloomsbury 142, Charters Towers 53, Clare 51, Emu Park 14, Eton 110, Maryborough 47, Mackay 5, Mirani 80, Mt. Chalmers 24, Proserpine 4, Rockhampton 51, Reid River 25, St. Lawrence 70, Woodstock 45, Yaamba 66, Central Anakie 16, Aramac 10, Barcaldine 16, Bauhinia Downs 5, Beta 15, Blackwater 15, Blackall 13, Bluff 13, Dingo 115, Duaringa 92, Emerald 2, Gindie 55, Ilfracombe 150, Isisford 58, Jericho 57, Lochnagar 44, Longreach 112, Muttaburra 65, Saltern 51, Springsure 2, Tangorin 129, Tambo 4, Taroom 80, Twin Hills 20. Western: Ayrshire Downs 165, Friezland 32, Jundah 22, Kynuna 54, West Leichhardt 118, Winton 330.

Southern Division.—Bajool 13, Banana 4, Biggenden 15, Boynedale 25, Burnett Head 37, Caboolture 42, Caboonbah 30, Caloundra 120, Camboon 27, Cape Moreton 148, Childers 158, Cleveland 12, Colton 120, Cooran 127, Cooroy 330, Double Island Point 54, Dugandan 80, Eidsvold 14, Esk 11, Eumundi 330, Gingin 6, Gladstone 5, Goodwood 82, Gindiah 95, Gympie 6, Howard 69, Inskip Point 150, Isis Junction 102, Kenilworth 140, Kilkoy 62, Kilcivan 13, Landsborough 28, Lowood 4, Many Peaks 58, Mapleton 254, Maryborough 161, Moore 21, Mount Perry 37, Mungar Junction 2, Murgon 25, Nambour 338, Palmwoods 28, Pialba 112, Raglan 4, Redcliffe 15, Rosedale 20, South Passage 60, St. Helena 14, Tewantin 252, Theebine 75, Tiaro 63, Toogoolawah 9, Woodford 54, Woody Island 44, Woombye 250, Yandina 365, Darling Downs, Allora 12, Cambooya 5, Clifton 7, Dalveen 9, Dularca 55, Durah 5, Goondiwindi 26, Greenmount 10, Hendon 18, Inglewood 28, Jondaryan 1, Killarney 23, Miles 37, Oakey 4, Spring Bluff 5, Stanthorpe 8, Talwood 80, Tara 45, Texas 24, Thallon 18, Wallangarra 5, Warwick 9, Westgate 105, Maranoa, Amby 184, Mitchell 735, Muckadilla 315, Roma 380, St. George 90, Surat 212, Wallumbilla 365, Yeulba 128, Warrego, Augathella 18, Bollon 50, Charleville 98, Cunnamulla 173, Dirranbandi 55, Eulo 40, Hebel 14, Mervin 95, Southwest Adavale 221.

TEMPERATURES.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Perth, max. 103, min. 70; Adelaide, 82, 66; Melbourne, 71, 55; Brisbane, 78, 71; Hobart, 65, 53.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, SSE, moderate, gale, bar rough; Clarence Heads, SE, fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Woolgoolga, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, SE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Manning Heads, S, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Seal Rocks, E, moderate, cloudy, sea slight; Port Stephens, N, light, showry, sea slight; Newcastle, ESE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NE, light, showry, sea slight; South Head, E, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Wollongong, SE, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, E, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, E, light, cloudy, sea slight; Jervis Bay, E, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, ENE, light, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Unsettled, with more rain over the northern, central, and eastern districts; fine in the west; south-east to north-east winds.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Tasmania.—Eddystone 3 points, Springs 2.

Queensland.—Mein 30 points, Cairns 5, Cardwell 13, Townsville 12, Mackay 5, St. Lawrence 70, Rockhampton 51, Sandy Cape 5, Burketown 10, Donors Hill 154, Georgetown 35, Richmond 53, Winton 330, Longereach 112, Tambo 4, Charleville 98, Mitchell 735, Cunnamulla 173, Goondiwindi 50, Roma 380, Yeulba 230, Croydon 64, Pt. Douglas 20, Fairview 22, Normanton 27, Gilbert River 29, Adavale 221, Hebel 14, Hughenden 24, Mt. Surprise 58, Herberton 24, Atherton 39, Ingham 31, Halifax 104, Proserpine 4, Eton 110, Clare 51, Marlborough 47, Charters Towers 53, Emerald 2, Blackwater 15, Blackall 13, Springsure 3, Bauhinia Downs 5, Taroom 81, Dingo 115, Duaringa 92, Tangorin 129, Twin Hills 20, Muttaburra 65, Aramac 10, Barcaldine 16, Innisfail 58, Ilfracombe 150, Gundiah 22, Gladstone 5, Manypeaks 58, Wallumbilla 121, Camboon 27, Childers 158, Maryborough 161, Nanango 1, Cooroy 330, Nambour 338, Caboolture 42, Miles 37, Toowoomba 1, Warwick 9, Stanthorpe 8, Thallon 105, Dulacca 55, Roma 380, St. George 90, Surat 212, Yeulba 128, Amby 184, Wallumbilla 365, Muckadilla 315, Augathella 18, Malvern 95, Eulo 40, Bollon 50, Dirranbandi 55.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 27.

Sydney Observatory, Thursday.

Sun rises at 5.41, sets at 6.36; Moon, 7.25 a.m., 7.18 p.m.; Mercury, 7.3 a.m., 7.9 p.m.; Venus, 5.56 a.m., 6.50 p.m.; Mars, 3.15 p.m., 12.48 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.9 a.m., 5.9 p.m.; Saturn, 1.7 p.m., 11.15 p.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.44 a.m., 10.0 p.m.

Full moon, March 12, at 2.18 p.m.

TYPOTHETAE.

THE PRINTERS' COMBINE.

TARIFF EVIDENCE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Interstate Commission to-day continued its inquiry into the printing trade.

Mr. S. G. F. Patterson, advertising manager for M'Pherson's Proprietary, Limited, said that "about May or June, 1912, I called for tenders in Melbourne for the printing of a catalogue. Ultimately I had the work done in Sydney. On opening all the Melbourne tenders as they came in, I found they were all the one price. There were seven of them, and the price in each case was £715. We had had an estimate of the catalogue, and we thought the tender was altogether out of proportion. We endeavoured to get other quotations in Melbourne, but we could not do so. We learned that non-Typothetae members were unable to get their material unless they quoted at £715. Those who tendered were all members of the Master Printers' Association. To the best of my belief, I went to some non-members of the Typothetae, including Baxter and Stubbs, of Ballarat, who wrote to me: 'We regret that circumstances are so strong that we are prevented from quoting you on this occasion.' The others gave verbal refusals. Ultimately Bloxham and Chambers, of Sydney, carried out the work on the same specifications for £445. Taylor and Son quoted us £550, but they were outside the combine, and they came later and withdrew their tender. They said they must put in at the Typothetae rate."

The Chief Commissioner: "Was that their own expression?"

Witness: "Yes."

Mr. Lockyer: "Did the successful firm in Sydney complain that they were dissatisfied, or had lost money on the contract?"

Witness: "No; they said they were very well satisfied, and they are very keen on another catalogue. We have another catalogue in view. We sent the specifications this time to 12 firms for 50,000 catalogues. The only way we were able to place this order was by importing our own paper."

The Chief Commissioner: "Did you try to get the paper through the paper merchants' houses?"

Witness: "We did. Alexander Cowan refused us, point blank."

"Was anything said about the Typothetae?"

"No. We then tried Gordon and Gotch, who told us we could be supplied at retail rates. I imported it, but prefer not to disclose the name of the house."

"What were the quotations from Sydney?"

"I prefer not to say publicly, except that they were much lower. Printers outside the combine at various times have told us frequently of the difficulty of getting supplies of paper."

NEWTOWN'S HISTORIC CEMETERY.

At the last meeting of the Newtown Municipal Council the proposal to convert the local cemetery into a reserve was approved.

The Camperdown Cemetery, as it was formerly known, is of great historic interest, and dates back to the early days.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

On 'Change yesterday the market was hardly so firm. The business transacted was almost the same amount as that of the previous day. Variations on late rates were:—

RISE.		FALL.	
C. Anderson and Co.	/6	Queens. Nat. Bank	1/3
Burt., Jones, contg.	/3	Union Bank	5/
H. Jones' Co-op.	/9	Port Jackson Steam	2/
Sand. Waygood, old	1/6	Sydney Ferries, old	/6
		Ditto, new	/6
		Perpetual Trustee	/6
		Vale of Clwydd	/3
		Wallsend Coal	10/

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Dividend per annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. Funded	..	..	3	71/10/	72½	..	4¼
N.S.W. Govt. opt.	..	..	3½	82 10/	82½	84	4¼
Ditto, Govt. opt.	..	..	3	89	89	..	4¼
Ditto, due 1915	..	..	3½	97	..	..	..
Ditto, due 1915	..	..	3½	94/10/	94½	..	4¼
Ditto, due 1921	..	..	3½	94	94	..	4¼
Ditto, due 1920	..	..	3½	97/10/	97	97½	4¼
Ditto, due 1919	..	..	3½	96	..	..	4¼
Ditto, due 1925	..	..	4	98 10/	98	..	4¼
Ditto, due 1927	..	..	4	98	98	..	4¼
Ditto, due 1933							
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	17	123/10/	..	123½	5
Aust. B. Com.	1	1	3	13/3	13/3	13/4½	4½
Bank of N.Q.	7	6/5	7	68/6	67/6	68/6	6½
City of Sydney	8	8	6	..	..	7	6½
Ditto, new	10	8	6	6/15/	6½	..	..
Com. of Aust.	10	10	..	..	25/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	6/16/6	..	..	5
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	26	25½	25½	4½
Ditto, new	25	6/5	..	18	18½	19	..
E. S. and A.	25	12½	8	17/18/	17½	..	4½
London Bank	22½	7½	5	..	..	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	7	11/17/6	..	..	5½
National	8	5	7	5/12/	5/16/	..	6½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	42/5/	42½	43½	4½
New Zealand	..	..	15	12	..	..	4½
Queensland Nat.	5	3	..	74/	73/	74/6	..
Royal of Q'ns.	10	10	5	92/	..	..	7½
Union	75	25	14	57/10/	57½	57½	6
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C.	..	..	4	15/3	15/	15/6	5½
E.S.A., pref.	..	..	4	11/9	11/9	..	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/3	16/9	..	5½
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	16/6	16/9	..	4½
Queensland Nat.	..	..	3½	17/3	17/3	..	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	3	20/6	21/9	..	3
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	7½	19/3	19/	19/6	7½
Howard Smith	1	1	15	61/	..	68/6	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/6	..	20/9	5½
Huddart, Parker	1	1	7	20/9	..	..	6½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/9	21/9	22/4	5½
Illawarra	1	15/	7½	14/9	14/8	14/9	7½
Newcastle	1	1	7	26/	28/	..	5½
North Coast	1	1	8	30/	30/	30/6	5½
Port Jackson	1	15/	15½	40/	45/9	46/	4½
Syd. Ferries	1	1	10	30/9	30/6	31/	5½
Ditto, new	1	..	10	18/6	18/	18/9	..
Union of N.Z.	1	1	10	25/8	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5½	20/3	..	..	..
INSURANCE.							
Aust. Mutual	1	15/	16	42/	43/	..	5½
Cit. Mutual	1	1	22	44/3	..	..	5½
I.O.A.	10/	5/	..	4/10½	4/10½	4/11	..
Mer. Mutual	1	7/	15½	19/	19/	20/	5
New Zealand	10	3	15	5/12/6	5/14/	5½	..
Queensland	1	1	10	52/6	50/	..	3½
Reinsurance	10/	5/	..	4/	..	4/	..
United	10	3	20	6/5/	6½	..	5
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	15/	15/	..	8
Australian "A"	6	6	10	10/5/	10½	10½	6
Ditto "B"	6	6	10	10/10/	10½	10½	6
Ditto "C"	6	6	7	7/3/9	7/3/9	7/6/3	5½
Goulburn	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Katoomba	1	1	10	23/4	24/	..	8
Maitland	5	5	7	6/12/	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	10	30/	30/	..	5
Ditto, new	1	8/6	10	12/9	12/9	15/	..
Ditto, last issue	7	7/	10	11/6	11/6	12/	..
Mudgee	1	1	..	8/6	8/	..	..
Newcastle "A"	2	2	8	50/6	54/	57/	8½
Ditto "B"	2	1½	8	34/	40/	..	8½
Ditto "C"	2	6/6	5½	6/6	..	6/6	..
N. Shore "A"	1	1	7	25/	25/	25/3	6
Ditto, new	1	2/6	7	3/7	3/7	3/7½	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	5	14/9	14/6	15/	6
Perkins'	15/	15/	10	29/	28/6	29/6	5
Toohey's	16/	16/	7	24/	24/	25/	6
Tooth's	1	1	10	44/3	44/	44/6	4½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	8	36/	..	36/	5½
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Assoc. Ex. Htl.	10/	7/	12½	10/6	..	11/	7½
Aerated Bread	1	1	8	15/3	14/6	16/	10½
Allen Taylor	1	1	10	26/4	25/6	..	7½
Arthur Cocks	1	1	8	25/	..	22/	..
A. and E. Ellis	1	1	10	20/9	20/9	21/	..
Aust. Drug	1	1	10	28/6	28/3	28/6	7½
Au. Mer. Fibres	5/	5/	..	/6½	..	/6½	..
Aust. Hotel	1	1	10	35/	33/	..	6½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	29/6	26/	..	3½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	20/3	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	23/6	23/	23/9	9
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	20/7½	20/7½	20/10½	9½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/	..	20/9	5½
Beeson Bros.	1	1	..	5/5	5/4½	5/5	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	40	21/	..	..	..
[illegible]	1	1	8	20/6	..	21/	7½
Burns, Philp	1	1	5	33/6	32/	32/6	3½
C. Infant. Co.	1	1	10	26/	25/6	26/6	8½
Colonial Sugar	20	20	12½	46/15/	46½	47/0/0	5½
Dalgety	20	5	8	7/5/	7¼	7½	6
Dunlop	1	1	10	27/	..	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	1/14/6	..	..	5½
Electric Light	1	1	7	17/	..	18/	..
Fine Bay	1	1	..	3/10	..	..	..
Gen. Guard	1	1	20	30/	31/	..	..
F. Rich. Co.	1	1	4	12/	12/	12/6	7½
Farmer and Co.	10	10	12½	19/0/0	18½	19	7
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/2/6	..	..	5½
Foldin, O'Neill	1	1	..	12/6	9/	..	..
Fresh Food	18/	16/	8	29/	28/9	30/	6½
Gold. Mort	1	1	15	44/3	44/3	44/6	4½
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	18/3	..	17/9	6½
Geo. Williams	1	1	5	13/4½	13/3	13/4½	..
Harrison, Jones	1	1	10	25/	25/	27/6	8
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	12/9	12/6	13/	8½
Hart's	1	1	7½	16/6	..	..	..
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	25/9	25/7	26/	6½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	10	30/	29/6	30/6	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	23/6	23/3	23/9	9½
[illegible]	10/	10/	..	..	..	..	..
Lidwell	1	1	10	24/3	..	22/6	9½
Gardiner	1	1	10	25/6	24/	24/6	11
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	6	17/6	17/3	18/3	6½
Her's Theatre	1	1	15	13/	10/	11/	23
Herbert's	1	1	10	20/	..	..	6½
Henry Clark	1	1	8	24/	24/	26/6	6½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10/5/	10	..	6
Batters	1	1	10	19/1	..	18/	9½
Eric Simmons	1	1	10	24/	24/	..	8½
Ruffin and Co.	1	1	10	29/	..	20/	6½
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	41/6	41/6	42/6	6½
Ditto, new	1	5/	12½	16/	16/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	19/	18/9	19/	6½
Nicholson's	1	1	7½	18/3	18/	18/4½	9½
Paris House	1	1	..	3/6	4/3	..	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	10	22/6	22/6	..	9½
Ditto, new	1	1	..	..	21/6	..	..
Perdriau	1	1	10	26/	25/6	26/	7½
Perm. Trust	5	5	10	7/9	7/7½	7/10½	6½
Perp. Trust	10	10/	10/	18/3	18/	18/6	5½
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	1	10	20/6	..	40/	5½
P. S. Rubber	1	1	5	16/	..	..	6½
R. E. Gordon	1	1	12½	30/	30/	..	7
R. and Wrench	1	1	7	23/6	22/6	..	6
Sargent's	1	1	10	27/	27/3	28/6	7½
Silverton Tram	1	1	50	5/17/	5/16/	..	8½
Sumner's	1	1	10	14/	13/9	..	12½
Sand. Waygood	1	1	12½	37/6	37/	38/	6½
Ditto, new	1	10/	12½	20/4	21/3	23/3	..
Sun Newspaper	1	1	..	42/	41/6	43/	..
Sydney Exchange	10	10	6	11/10/	..	11½	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	14/7½	14/6	15/3	10½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	7/4	6/9	7/8	12½
Syd. Ice Skating	1	1	12½	29/	29/3	30/6	8½
W. E. Smith	1	1	3	7/6	8/3	8/9	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	12½	56/3	57/6	59/	6
W. T. Waters	1	1	10	30/	..	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	20/3	..	..	5½
Winchcombe, C.	1	1	6	19/9	18/9	20/	6½
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	80/	..	..	6
Wunderlich	1	1	10	25/6	25/3	..	7½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	24/	..	24/	5½
Wentworth Htl.	1	1	..	17/	..	..	..
LAND AND B.							
Haymarket	2	2	7	33/	34/	37/	8½
Intercolonial	1	1	10	40/	37/	..	5
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	12½	31/5	28/	..	8½
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	29/4	29/6	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	10	35/9	35/	36/	6½
Fair Athol	10/	6/	..	17/6	..	17/6	..
Hetton, pref.	1	1	8	..	22/9	..	7½
East Greta	1	1	10	27/	26/9	27/3	8½
Hetton	5	5	7	5	27/6	..	5½
Ditto 10 p.c. p.	1	1	5	11/3	10/	11/3	9
Mount Kembla	1	1	20	21/	20/	22/	10
Newcastle	10	10	5	6	5½	..	10
North Bulli	1	1	11	17/	..	12/	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	2/6	2/5	..	..
Ditto, new	4/	2/	..	/8	..	..	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	23/3	23/1½	23/4½	8½
Wallsend	10	10	20	22/10/	22/10/7	23/0/0	..
Wickham	1	1	12½	25/	24/6	26/	10½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	30/	32/6	35/	8½

*Ex dividend. ** Cum dividend. *** Ex bonus. †Where dividends are interim the average for the year is quoted. ‡Cum rights. § Ex rights.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning: Henry Jones Co-operative, 25/9; Australian Bank of Commerce shares, 13/3; Queensland National Bank, 74/; Colonial Sugar, £46/15/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 44/3; Henry Jones Co-operative, 25/9.

Noon: Union Bank, £57/12/6; North Coast Steam, 30/; Vale of Clwydd, 23/3; Wallsend Coal, £22/10/; Perpetual Trustee, 18/3; C. Anderson, cum. div., 26/.

Afternoon: New South Wales 3½ per cent., due 1919, £97/10/; Bank of New South Wales, ex. div., £42/5/; Port Jackson Steam, 40/; Australian Drug Company, 28/6; Henry Jones Co-operative, 25/9; Spencer's Pictures, 14/; J. D. Williams, 13/4½; Tooth and Co., 44/3; Sydney Ferries (old), 30/9; ditto (new), 18/6; Union Bank, £57/10/; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, contg., 12/9; Sandford Waygood, 37/6.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Commercial Bank, 26/; National Bank (Vic.), £31/0/6; Bank N.S.W., ex div., £48/5/; Bank of Victoria, 36/; County Bourke Building, 29/6; Carlton Brewery (?), 44/3; Melbourne Trust, 5/6; Carlton Brewery, 12/8, 12/11, 12/10; Equity Trustees, 30/6; Howard Smith, 67/; Melbourne Trams, 44/6; Amal. Pictures, 15/; Melbourne Electric Stock, 35/10½, 36/; Mutual Store, 32/.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day sales were:—Q. N. Bank, 74/.

FINANCIAL.

SYDNEY BANK CLEARINGS.

The clearings of the Sydney banks for the week ended February 23 totalled £6,967,903, against £6,193,624 for the corresponding week last year. The following comparison may be made of the totals to nearest dates of the years here enumerated:—

Jan. 1 to March 1, 1909	41,266,065
Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1910	43,728,936
Jan. 1 to Feb. 27, 1911	48,005,831
Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 1912	51,454,423
Jan. 1 to Feb. 24, 1913	54,397,300
Jan. 1 to Feb. 23, 1914	57,454,067

There has thus been an increase up to date this year of £3,057,167. The clearings of the Melbourne banks from January 1 to February 23 totalled £47,967,383, an increase of £2,406,070.

CHARLES ANDERSON AND CO.

The report of Charles Anderson and Co., Ltd., covers the year ended December 31. After providing for depreciation on plant, machinery, etc., and making allowance for bad and doubtful debts, a net profit of £11,118 is shown, which with £849 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of £11,967. An interim dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. absorbed £3000, leaving an available balance of £8967. From this amount the directors recommended a dividend for the half year at the rate of 8 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent., absorbing £4500, to write off goodwill £3000, leaving £1467 to be carried forward. The following comparison may be made:—

	Year ended Dec. 31, 1912.		1913.
Net profit	£10,620	..	£11,967
Dividend, per cent.	8	..	8
Bonus, per cent.	2	..	2
Dividend and bonus, am't.	7,500	..	7,500
Off goodwill	3,000	..	3,000
Carried forward	849	..	1,467
Liabilities—			
Capital	£75,000	..	£75,000
Deposit account	5,859	..	5,985
Sundry creditors	7,515	..	5,709
Assets—			
Freehold and buildings	22,784	..	23,081
Plant, etc.	20,660	..	20,616
Stock	25,458	..	30,125
Sundry debtors	16,195	..	16,786
Bank	1,454	..	
Cash	40	..	23
Goodwill	8,000	..	5,000

The meeting of shareholders was held yesterday, Mr. Charles Anderson presiding. Mr. W. A. Anderson was re-elected a director, and Messrs. Troup, Harwood, and Co., were returned as auditors to the company. The dividend and bonus as recommended by the directors were directed to be paid.

NEW REDHEAD COAL.

The report of the New Redhead Estate and Coal Company for the half-year ended December 31 shows a net profit of £657. From £18,912, the amount brought forward from the previous half year, £18,426 was taken together with £2574 from the reserves, and transferred to the capital account, making the capital £37,500 and the shares 10s each. The expenses for the half year amounted to £2058, and £1144 is carried forward. The report states that the railway is in good working order, and that fair work has been done by the collieries using the line. At the meeting of shareholders yesterday Mr. W. L. Docker, chairman of directors, presided. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

COAL SHIPPING APPLIANCES.

The council of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, at its last meeting, further considered the question of the proposal by the Railway Department to erect two McMyler hoists at the Glebe Island wharfs. A very full reply to the Chamber's representations was received from the secretary of the Railway Department, which in part runs thus:—

The Commissioners have no other desire but to provide the most perfect appliances practicable for the handling of coal in this port at the shipping station which will be established at Glebe Island in the early future. In this connection I am directed to say that the Commissioners are of opinion that the only methods of handling coal which should be considered at the present time as modern in character are suitable hoists or belt conveyors, either of which have this flexibility that they will permit of the use of rolling stock of the existing types, while permitting also at a later date of the use of trucks of very much greater capacity, which will probably have to be introduced so as to permit of the economical carriage of coal from country mines.

The Chief Commissioner recently advised the Chamber of Commerce that it was his intention to utilise the M'Myler hoists which were purchased some years ago, and one of which has been doing most excellent work at Newcastle, with a view of handling and shipping coal in the port of Sydney in the most economical possible way.

Efficient operation is now a certainty, in view of the fact that we have men who have seen well trained in the use of these hoists. No difficulty should, therefore, arise at any time in the future by the shipment of either Western or Illawarra coals over these machines.

It must be well known to members of your body that Illawarra coals at the present time at South Coast ports have a considerable fall from the jetties to the bottoms of the colliers which bring that coal to Sydney; such fall is absolutely eliminated by the use of the M'Myler hoists, as the whole motion after the first couple of trucks are tipped is a sliding one, and there should be neither abrasion nor breakage under such conditions.

If the foregoing particulars are not regarded by your Chamber as sufficient to dispel doubt in the minds of any members, the Commissioners will be perfectly willing to make any further inquiry, or discuss the question fully with such members of your Chamber as may be appointed to deal with the matter.

The council decided to accept the Commissioners' invitation, and depute certain members of the council to discuss the matter with the Commissioners.

TRANSVAAL GOLD YIELD.

For the first time since the conclusion of the South African war the gold yield of the Transvaal last year showed a reduction on that of the previous year. The cause is the labour disturbances on the Rand. Previous to those disturbances, fresh records in the monthly returns were frequently set up. Totals of the early months of last year compare favourably with the figures of the same months of the preceding year, but since the strike in the middle of the year, declining outputs have been the rule. Yields since 1908, computed by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, may be compared thus:—

1908	£29,957,610
1909	30,925,788
1910	32,002,912
1911	34,991,639
1912	38,757,560
1913	37,358,040

Since the strike the labour situation has been one of unrest, and the native labour in the mines has shown a diminution. In December the labourers in the mines numbered 150,012, compared with 207,733 in March; while in November, it had dropped as low as 147,569.

FUTURE PRODUCTIONS.

Statements furnished by the Transvaal Chamber of Mines to the Government Economic Commission, according to the summary of the "Times," are to the effect that with an adequate labour supply, a rate of crushing equal to about 28,000,000 tons of ore per annum should be maintained for the next five years only by the Transvaal. After that time, owing to the exhaustion of some of the mines whose lives are comparatively short, the annual output is likely to decrease, and it is estimated that it will fall to about 14,000,000 tons of ore about 17 years hence. An estimate of this sort has necessarily to be made subject to qualifications. The proviso is made that no accurate computation of the life of the gold-mining industry is possible, owing to the number of unknown factors bearing upon it. The basis of calculation has been found by applying to the undeveloped ground the average data exposed in the last thousand feet in all the workings throughout the length of each mine. Reckoning working costs at an average of 18/7½ per ton, it is estimated that about 550,000,000 tons are available to yield gold above the cost of working. But a reduction in working costs would mean an addition to the quantity of ore that could be treated on a payable basis.

BRITISH BANKERS' PROFITS.

As was natural with a high money market all through the year, and with trade at its busiest the greater portion of the year, bankers' profits in Great Britain provided a new record. But these high profits did not mean any increase in dividends, because the bulk of the increased profits were required to meet a further heavy depreciation in the investment holdings of the banks. Seventeen of the largest banks wrote down their securities by £2,360,000. In 1912 they wrote £1,430,850 off their investments. Most of the banks wrote down consols to "below market value."

EXTRAORDINARY PROSPECTUS PROPOSAL.

According to a prospectus lately published in London, subscribers to the company concerned were to take their profits in newspaper advertisements. They were not to receive cash, but orders entitling them to space in the advertisement columns of newspapers. The company was to be formed to take over the business of a firm of advertising agents. The capital was to be £2000 in 800 shares of £2 10s each, 600 of which shares were offered for subscription to proprietors of hydros, private and family, and commercial hotels, schools, and estate agents. The vendors, it was stated, guaranteed under contract 100 per cent. dividend to every subscriber, such dividend to be applied by the company in advertising the subscriber's establishment in newspapers free of charge. The establishment of each subscriber be advertised in the selected newspaper every Wednesday through the year, or three days a week for four months of each year, and, in addition to these direct advertisements, a displayed advertisement of each establishment be inserted in the London newspapers supplement of hotels and schools circulated by announcements in daily newspapers.

PROFIT-SHARING OR PHILANTHROPY.

Where does profit-sharing end and philanthropy begin? That is the question being asked anent the scheme of the Ford Motor Company of America. That company proposes to distribute among its American employees £2,000,000 from its earnings this year. Mr. Andrew Carnegie is excitedly enthusiastic over the scheme, but it has been severely criticised in New York. The chief objections, naturally, are that it will create unrest and dissatisfaction in the shops of other companies, that the scheme is Utopian, and means endless trouble in the labour market, and that the "sociological department" will prove to be a prolific source of vexation. This "sociological department," a typical democratic outcome, as students of history and economics will recognise, is to concern itself with the private lives of the workmen, with a view to the elimination of the morally unfit from the ranks of the beneficiaries. Mr. Ford's benevolence (writes the "Monetary Times") is in inverse ratio to his wisdom, and, in its present form at any rate, the scheme seems doomed to failure. A less fantastic method might have done real service to the cause of profit-sharing generally.

MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mr. David York Syme presided at the general meeting of the Melbourne Steamship Company to-day.

In submitting the balance-sheet and the directors' report, he said that the result of the half-year, ended December 31, 1913, had been moderate. The company had contracted for a new steamer, which, under normal conditions of trade, the directors thought would prove a good investment. They had a very satisfactory contract, and had secured the full benefit of the decline of 30s a ton in the price of steel.

The directors had not yet called upon the shareholders to pay for the vessel, but in due course they would be asked to do so. In what way they had not yet decided, as the steamer would not be finished until August or September. The report and balance-sheet were adopted.

SILVERTON TRAMWAY COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

With figures which showed results never before reached, Mr. D. E. M'Bryde, chairman of the Silverton Tramway Company, Limited, had a pleasant duty to perform in moving the adoption of the directors' report and balance-sheet at the general meeting held to-day.

Mr. M'Bryde said results of the past year were considered satisfactory by the directors, who trusted that the shareholders would also so regard them, for the reason that, as compared with 1912, they had a considerable increase in tonnage and a fair increase in revenue. The gross profit was £143,549, as compared with £139,721 for 1912. The fuel account showed a credit balance of £5786, an increase in the fuel stock on hand of £1582, as compared with 1912. Contingencies were likely to arise at any moment in the Newcastle coal trade, and with an increased consumption, the directors were impressed with the necessity of being fully prepared for any emergency in that direction. The reports were adopted. D. E. M'Bryde and J. E. Syme were re-elected directors.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Adelaide Steamship Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. for the half-year, payable on March 26.

The directors of Howard, Smith, and Company recommend a dividend of 6d per share on the preference shares for the half year ended December 31, thus making with the interim dividend a total of 5 per cent. for the year, and a dividend of 1s 6d with a bonus of 1s on ordinary shares, making a total of 20 per cent. for the year.

The directors of the Australian Steamships, Ltd., recommend a dividend of 4 per cent. for the year, ended December 31.

The directors of the Caledonian Collieries, Ltd., recommend dividends at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on both the preference and ordinary shares for the half year ended January 30.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

REMARKABLE APPRECIATION OF STOCKS.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 4.25 a.m.

The "Bankers' Magazine" estimates that 387 stocks have appreciated £66,000,000 during the month ended February 20.

BRITISH CONSOLS.

A FALL OF 10s.

British Consols were quoted yesterday at £75/15/, a fall of 10/ since Thursday last.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The meat strike still continues, but the general impression in trade circles yesterday was that a settlement would soon be effected. The demand for canned meats and fish, therefore, although brisk, was not quite so strong as earlier in the week. Perhaps it was just as well that this was so, as stocks of many lines were perilously low. This applies more particularly to certain brands of canned salmon. Scroll 1lb flats, for instance, were in exceedingly short supply, and for distributing lots holders asked as high as 12/ a dozen. Between houses the price was 11/3 to 11/6. Tails were much more plentiful than flats, and were offered in small lots at from 11/3 to 11/6 a dozen. Ordinary brands of sardines attracted considerable attention, halves at from 4/6 to 4/9 and quarters at from 2/9 to 3/. Milk and jams moved out freely at the published levels.

There was a fair demand from the country for galvanised iron, and many small parcels were placed. For first brands corrugated £19/5/ was secured. Fencing wire and wire netting sold in average quantities at late rates. Private cablegrams indicated that the position in the English markets was more hopeful. Orders were still restricted, but during the past few days buyers had shown a tendency to operate a little more freely.

The spot market for jute goods was uninteresting. There was no interhouse business, and prices were unchanged from those current on the previous day. Forward shipments, however, attracted some attention. Cornsacks were quoted at 6/2½ c.i.f. for season's shipments, and branbags at from 5/4 to 5/4½ c.i.f., for July to December shipments. Some forward business was reported in both branbags and woolpacks.

The cables announced another advance in linseed oil and turpentine, but there was no movement on spot. First brands continued to be offered at from 3/7 and 3/9 a gallon. Turpentine was worth from 3/1 to 3/4½, according to brand and quality.

WATCH GLASSES.

HEAVY ADVANCE IN PRICE.

The manufacturers of watch glasses in the old world have entered into an agreement or combine, with the result that prices have been advanced by from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. The following circular has been issued by one of the big city wholesale houses:—"We are in receipt of advice from our London suppliers that the manufacturers of watch glasses have arranged an agreement and made a very considerable increase in the prices. The new rates came into effect at the beginning of the year. Owing to this heavy increase in prices we are compelled to increase our selling prices for watch glasses, but these advances will take effect only from March 1, and in the meantime we shall be pleased to supply at old rates while our present stock lasts."

WORLD'S COPPER PRODUCTION.

Messrs. L. Vogelstein and Co., of New York, have compiled a table showing in detail what they estimate the world's production of copper to be in 1913. For the sake of comparison the final figures for the three previous years are also given:—

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATE OF WORLD'S PRODUCTION OF COPPER.

Production.	1913. Tons.	1912. Tons.	1911. Tons.	1910. Tons.
Germany	30,000	30,510	30,500	28,800
Austria-Hungary	4,000	3,900	2,520	2,250
Italy	2,500	2,350	3,000	3,000
Russia	37,000	33,000	25,500	22,300
Sweden, Norway	11,000	10,000	9,500	7,000
Spain, Portugal	53,000	58,000	55,000	53,000
United States	546,000	555,000	487,300	482,200
Mexico	52,000	71,980	54,050	58,800
Canada	34,000	34,700	24,000	22,500
Chili	39,000	37,000	29,600	35,900
Peru	27,500	27,400	26,000	26,000
Bolivia	4,500	2,000	2,500	2,500
Cuba	3,500	—	—	—
Cape Colony	5,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
Australia	46,000	45,500	44,600	43,400
Japan	2,000	65,000	55,000	50,000
Other countries	22,000	23,500	13,300	12,600
Total production	980,000	1,008,960	869,370	857,150

It will be noticed that Russia and Japan are the only countries which show any increase worth mentioning. On the other hand, production in Spain and Portugal, the United States, and Mexico, has considerably fallen away.

PECULIAR POSITION OF JUTE.

The position of the Calcutta jute market is a perplexing one. Most of the mills are carrying stocks sufficient to carry them over the next six months; yet, according to our own cablegram published yesterday, the quotation for raw jute is advancing. Calcutta "Capital" says that conditions in the Indian market are going from bad to worse, in spite of the half-hearted attempt at combination to maintain prices. "The latest staunt that the bulls are vamping," says this journal, "is that though there may be a plethora of jute later on, the quality will be so bad as to choke off buyers, and the bears will be left with the baby. It is a thin reed, and as an exultant bear remarked, will cut no ice. We can but wait and see." The Government forecast of the jute crop was 8,751,775 bales. The raw jute marketed to the end of January, including the country consumption of 500,000 bales, was 7,513,000 bales. This leaves a balance to come forward of 1,238,775 bales. Jute is still pouring into Calcutta, and it certainly looks, as though the forecast will be well exceeded. but, as "Capital" says, "we must wait and see."

The following table, which shows the marketings and distribution of raw jute, from July to December, 1912 and 1913, should be of interest:—

July to December.	1913. Bales.		1912. Bales.
Marketed	7,013,000	..	7,065,000
Exported	2,717,000	..	3,241,000
Forwarded to mills and press houses	4,296,000	..	3,824,000

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT AGAIN FIRMER.

Yet another advance was registered in the price of wheat yesterday. Several operators were urgently in need of parcels, and in order to fill their requirements they were called upon to pay from 3/9 to 3/9½ a bushel, ex trucks, Darling Island. These prices represent an advance of about ½d a bushel since the beginning of the week. Shippers did not alter in their ideas as to the value of farmers' lots, and were again willing to buy at from 3/4 to 3/4½, with, perhaps, an occasional 3/4¾ a bushel at country stations. The cablegrams from London showed that that market was firm, with Australian and South American cargoes commanding full late rates.

There was a brisk demand for flour at the Association price of £8/10/ a ton. Bran and pollard sold well at £5.

LOADINGS AND STACKINGS.

During the week ended February 21 the quantity of wheat despatched from the country stations was 265,729 bags, compared with 280,620 bags for the previous week, and 208,774 bags for the same period of last year.

From December 1 to February 21 there were despatched from country stations 3,331,268 bags, compared with 2,767,253 bags for the same period of 1912-13, and 2,349,645 in the same period of 1911-12.

The stacks at country stations and at Darling Island on February 21 were 5,037,516 bags, compared with 5,141,896 bags on the previous Saturday, and 4,562,196 bags on February 22 of 1912.

The number of bags despatched from country stations during the week ended February 21, and the stacks at country stations on February 21 were:—

District.	Bags despatched during week February 21.		Bags stacked on February 21.
Junee	132,529	....	3,623,369
Goulburn	31,684	....	216,499
Orange	49,093	....	710,359
Eskbank	18,266	....	112,453
Murrurundi	34,157	....	254,176
Darling Island	....	....	140,660
Total	265,729	....	5,057,516

The stacks at stations on February 21 were:—

Station.	No. of Bags.	Station.	No. of Bags.
JUNEE DISTRICT.		Gerogery	25,280
Nubba	16,000	Table Top	15,380
Wallendbeen	39,783	Ettamogah	1,500
Brawlin	2,270		
Muttama	4,956	Total	3,623,369
Wambidgee	1,858	GOULBURN DISTRICT.	
Coolac	1,219	Galong	3,086
Gundagai	1,500	Young	3,000
Yeo Yeo	11,627	Scott's Siding	50,733
Stockinbingal	19,584	Grenfell	95,009
Gundabindyal	3,101	Greenthorpe	34,294
Springdale	13,650	Kingsvale	8,769
Combaning	41,938	Wattamondara	21,707
Temora	56,752		
Linton	13,675	Total	216,499
Quandary	52,712	ORANGE DISTRICT.	
Ariah Park	62,431	Molong	57,000
Mirrool	71,665	Manildra	47,306
Beckom	52,920	Moura	1,825
Arlethan	28,683	Cookamidgera	2,365
Kamarah	12,648	Parkes	39,845
Moombooldool	20,931	Forbes	88,731
Barellan	55,354	Bogan Gate	22,179
Gidgenbung	38,930	Trundle	22,120
Reefton	41,348	Kadungle	6,847
Barmedman	81,265	Gobondery	10,554
Yidiah	16,700	Tullamore	3,782
Wyalong	120,219	Mumbil	1,025
Bethungra	16,599	Wellington	70,050
Illabo	58,705	Geurie	132,624
Marinna	22,002	Wongarbon	35,350
Old Junee	112,111	Dubbo	29,408
Marrar	90,701	Eumungerie	36,309
Coolamon	153,665	Balladoran (not available).	
Ganmain	85,794	Gilgandra	23,881
Derrain	2,185	Kamber	1,505
Matong	61,390	Narromine	31,313
Grong Grong	33,529	Fairview	2,684
Berrigan	102,398	Wyanga	17,490
Wait-a-While	24,880	Peak Hill	45,907
Finley	91,232		
Harefield	32,287	Total	710,359
Shepherd's Siding	14,117	ESKBANK DISTRICT.	
Bomen	7,767	Mudgee	7,000
Wagga	24,732	Craboon	200
Uranquinty	75,210	Carcoar	131
Bon Accord	23,572	Woodstock	2,727
The Rock	101,151	Westville	855
Tootool	44,448	Holmwood	5,796
French Park	40,835	Cowra	10,501
Milbrulong	79,258	Glen Logan	8,349
Lockhart	149,246	Billimari	11,390
Long Park	24,000	Bangaroo	3,550
Boree Creek	110,935	Canowindra	61,716
Yuluma	7,243		
Cullivel	25,720	Total	112,453
Urana	4,136	MURRURUNDI DISTRICT.	
Coorabin	15,088	Dori	15,000
Oaklands	97,734	Warral	6,789
Yerong Creek	79,853	West Tamworth	9,500
Henty	192,788	Appleby	9,500
Culcairn	71,454	Gidley	9,500
Morven	33,800	Attunga	26,344
Fellow Hills	8,118	Manilla	72,300
Germanton	22,156	Curlewis	2,000
Weeamera	14,930	Gunnedah	84,000
Walla Walla	88,504	Boggabri	15,683
Burrumbuttock	59,604	Delungra	3,555
Brocklesby	98,613	Mt. Russell	300
Balldale	109,736		
Hopefield	140,286	Total	254,176
Corowa	31,642		

The following table shows the progressive increases and decreases in the stacks:—

	Bags. 1912-13.		Bags. 1911-12.		Bags. 1910-11.
March 1	4,519,125	..	3,123,525	..	3,346,005
March 29	4,042,025	..	2,248,942	..	2,916,640
April 26	3,553,092	..	1,560,398	..	2,490,644
May 24	2,760,381	..	1,251,852	..	2,222,048
June 28	2,155,390	..	917,174	..	1,791,391
July 26	1,500,534	..	635,261	..	1,489,998
August 23	944,681	..	364,103	..	1,134,951
September 6	740,884	..	281,419	..	1,001,292
October 4	376,985	..	129,147	..	812,988
November 1	141,147	..	30,630	..	543,729
November 22	83,176	..	5,923	..	319,785
November 29	187,591	..	3,310	..	270,116
	1913-14.		1912-13.		1910-11.
December 6	378,654	..	11,148	..	215,537
December 20	1,273,821	..	177,543	..	505,323
January 3	2,114,016	..	328,930	..	1,225,385
January 17	4,091,780	..	1,707,171	..	2,853,747
January 31	4,930,038	..	2,377,865	..	3,513,190
February 7	5,190,707	..	3,634,066	..	3,488,612
February 14	5,141,896	..	4,690,296	..	3,466,156
February 21	5,037,516	..	4,565,696	..	3,364,704

At Darling Harbour yesterday 2593 tons of wheat, and 304 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Unless otherwise specified, values are for distributing lots only.

JUTE.

Branbags: Spot, 6/3 per dozen net.
Cornsacks: 6/3 net per doz.
Ore Pockets: 16oz, 3/6 per dozen; 20oz, 4/4½.
Woolpacks: Spot, 3/9 each, less discount; season's 2/11 each, less discount.

OILS.

China: Fook Cheong, No. 1 (pure), 6/; No. 2, 5/9; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 4/ per gallon, in casks.
Creosote: Pure, 2/ in casks, 2/3 per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums.
Benzoline: 16/8 per case of 8 gallons; gasoline, 2/9 per gallon.
Kerosene: Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, 8/3 per case; ex steamer (Sydney only) 8/1 per case of 8 1-3 gallons; ex steamer to arrive, Newcastle 8/1; Light of the Age, 8/3 per case; Argolite, Australian, 7/6 per case; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, 7/4 per case, ex store; Petrolite engine kerosene, 6/10 per case, ex store.
Benzine: 14/8 per case of 8 gallons.
Castor Oil: 3/4 in 10 half-case lots.
Cod: Norwegian, 2/8; Newfoundland, 2/1; Japanese, 2/1.
Cotton Seed Oil: First brands, 6/3 in casks, 6/6 in cases.
Japanese Fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 per gallon, or £19 per ton.
Linseed Oil (per gallon): Australian, raw 3/5, boiled 3/6 in drums, casks or cases, 2d less. Imported: First brands, spot, raw, 3/7; double boiled, 3/9; second brands, 3/5 and 3/6.
Lucca: Half-pints, 11/6; pints, 21/; quarts, 40/ per dozen.
Motor Car Spirit: 15/9 per case of 8 gallons.
Naphtha: 1/19 per gallon.
Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/8 in casks, 2/10 in cases, 3/3 in drum, net; compound, 2/ to 2/6.
Olive Oil: South Australian, 33/ dozen reputed quarts, 10/6 per dozen pints, imported 11/ per gallon.
Rosin Oil: Pale £23 per ton, dark £2 per ton less.
Oleine: Dark £31, pale £32 per ton net naked.
Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/, in cases; colza, recognised brands, 6/6 to 7/ per gallon.
Burning Oil: Morrison's, 2/6 in casks, 2/9 in cases, finer quality 1/ more.
Redlead: First brands, £31 in cwts., £32 in quarters.
Soya Bean Oil: Pure, 5/; denaturated Soya and Tung, 3/6.
Stockholm Tar: Imported parcels, best 7/9 per 8-gallon drum, up to 8/3 distributing; Morrison's, 6/, 5/9 for load lots.
Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, distributing lots 3/4½, parcels 3/1½ net; Pinetree, distributing lots, 3/3, parcels 3/1.
Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £41 per ton in cwt packages, second £2 per ton less; 28's /6 per cwt on these prices; distributing /6 additional.
Whale: Machine filtered, 2/3 to 2/6 net wholesale; dark, 1/9 per gallon.
Wool-marking Oils: Australian black, 2/6; other colours, 3/9; imported, leading brands, from 5/ per gallon; fly-blown oil, Australian, 2/9 to 3/ per gallon.
Zinc: White, dry, Australian, Green Seal, £25/15/; Red Seal, £23/15/; Blue Seal, £20/15/ per ton net, small lots 3/6 to 4/ per cwt extra, in oils £38; English, dry, £38; in oil £47 first brands, £1 less for second-brands.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia: Chloride, or galvanisers' crystals, £36 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.
Arsenic: White, 22/ per cwt; grey 20/.
Bluestone (Macclesfield): £29 per ton, 31/ per cwt.
Borax: Powder, £22/10/; lump, £22/10/ for parcels in cwt kegs, 2cwt kegs 10/ less; boracic, £44 per ton, 46/ per cwt.
Cream of Tartar, 96 per cent., /10½; 99 per cent., /11½.
Carbolic Acid: 98 per cent., 4/ per gallon.
Carb. Ammonia: Lump, in 2cwt cases, /5¾ per lb; powdered, /8.
Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), 8/ per cwt, in 2's distributing, 8/6 in 1cwt packages; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £7/5/ to £7/10/ per ton; caustic, Muspratt's 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £12/15/; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £13/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/15/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £18/10/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels; lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, 10cwt, £6/7/6; £7 in 5's, £7/10/ in 3's.
Caustic Potash (electrolitic), 98 per cent., 43/ per cwt.
Cyanide: /9 per lb.
Citric Acid: 2/4 per lb.
Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/ per lb.
Resin, in parcels: "G" grade, £10/10/; "N" grade, £13/10/; distributing lots, 5/ more.
Carbide: £14 to £14/15/, according to brand; motor-light, parcels, £16; smaller quantities, 10/ more; net cash in 30 days.
Strychnine: Spot, 2/5 per oz.
Sulphur: Common, £8/10/; French, £12/10/.
Tartaric Acid: 1/3 per lb.

GROCERIES.

Asparagus: 2lb tins, 16/ per dozen; 1lb tins, 10/.
Candles: Imported Goudas, /8; D. R. J., /7¾; local makes, from /4½ to /7.
Clothes pegs: 4in, 5/3 per box.
Jam: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/10; in 1lb tins, 4/2; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/6; in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen.
Fruit: Tinned pineapple, first grade, to 6/; new season's peaches, 10/; pears, 9/3; cherries, 8/; apricots, 7/9, assorted 8/6.
Hops: Crown, 1/8; Golden Cross, 1/7 per lb.
Lemon Peel: /7; citron, 1/; orange, /7 per lb.
Milk: Sweetened, 25/ to 26/6 per case of 48 tins; unsweetened, large size, 22/ per case, small 24/, 6d per case extra for less than five or ten-case lots.
Matches: Wax vestas, Bell's, 5-case 3/5½; less 3/6; safeties, 3/3 to 3/7½.
Nuts: Walnuts, /8½; Brazil, 1/2; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordans, 2/4 to 2/6; peanuts, roasted, /6.
Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex steamer 80/, ex store 87/6 per ton; white, ex store, 80/.
Salt: Adelaide, coarse 65/, crude 52/6, refined 76/, Bossy, fine 77/6, extra fine 80/; dairy, finest 87/6 a ton; Liverpool, coarse 72/6, fine 80/ per ton.
Salmon: Scroll, tails, 11/3 to 11/6 per dozen 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins 11/9 to 12/, halves 7/3 to 7/6; Karluk Horseshoe, 7/6.
Salmon, Salt: Barrels, /5; half-barrels, /5½ per lb.
Sardines: Tref., halves 8/6, quarters 5/9, ordinary brands, halves 4/6 to 4/9, quarters 2/9 to 3/.
Herrings: 1lb tins, 5/7½, ½lb 3/9; herrings in tomatoes, 1lb 6/7½, ½lb 4/3; kippered herrings, 1lb 7/1½, ½lb 4/6.
Whiting: Gostling's, 100/ per ton ex store; local makes, 65/ to 80/.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, 46/ per dozen; Plumb's, 80/; Collins' Australian, 46/.
Brass: 1/1 per lb.
Cartridges: 12-bore smokeless, 9/6 to 14/6 per 100; black powder, 7/6.
Cement: Australian, 13/6 per 3 bags; imported, 13/6 to 14/6 per cask.
Copper: 1/ per lb.
Explosives: Dynamite, 48/; gelignite, 42/; gelatine dynamite, 51/6; blasting gelatine, 56/; blasting powder, /6½ per lb; first brands, double tape fuse, /8½; blue, /5½ per coil, in cask of 200 coils; broken lots, ½ per coil extra.
Fencing wire: German, No. 8, £7/12/6 to £7/15/; No. 10, £8/2/6 to £8/5/; American, No. 8, £8/5/; No. 10, £8/15/; galvanised, German, No. 6, £10/7/6; No. 8, £9/5/; No. 10, £10; No. 12, £11/10/; American, No. 6, £10/7/6; No. 8, £9/5/; No. 10, £10/7/6; No. 12, £11/10/.
Barbed Wire: Australian, 12-gauge, close set, £14 per ton; 14-gauge, close set, £15/10/; special, 12½-gauge, close set, £15/17/6; special 14-gauge, close set £17/12/6; long set, 5/ per ton extra; ½cwt rolls, 10/ a ton extra.
Galvanised Iron: Corrugated, first brands, £19/5/; second brands, £18/15/; third brands, £18/5/, in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more; 10ft lengths 20/ more than 8ft.
Galvanised Iron: Plain, 24-gauge, £18/10/; 26, £19/15/; 28, £20/5/; second brands, £18, £19/5/, £20.
Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.
Galvanised Roofing Screws: 48/ case lots, 50/ open lots per cwt.
Hoop Iron: Galvanised, £17/10/ for regular sizes, 10/ extra in cwts; black, £13/5/.
Iron Bar: £11/15/, ton lots, £11/10/; shoeing iron, £12/15/ a ton.
Iron Tanks: 100-gall., 25/; 400-gall., 75/; 200-gall., 30/.
Lead: Sheet, £25/5/ a ton in full rolls, 26/3 per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £22/10/ per ton; lead pipes, in coils, 31/ per cwt; lead pipes, in 10ft lengths, 33/ per cwt.
Plaster: German, 15/; American, 18/, small lots.
Perforated Zinc: 2/9 to 3/.
Pipings and Fittings: English-made first brands, black 67½ off list; galvanised, 60; steam, 57½; suburban delivery 2½ per cent., less discount; other brands, 2½ per cent. less discount.
Quicksilver: 2/9 per lb.
Scythe Blades: B.Y., 58/ per dozen; handles, 33/ to 34/.
Steel Sheets: 14 to 26 gauge, 12/6 per cwt basis.
Steel Plates: 3-16in to 5-16in, £12 per ton; ⅜in and over, £13/5/ per ton.
Steel Tinned Sheets: 20, 22, 24 gauge, £40/10/; 30-gauge, £43.
Tin: Ingots, cwt lots 1/10 per lb, small lots piping 2/4 per lb.
Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, parcels 16/9, small lots 17/ to 17/1½ per box.
Wire Gauze: Green, 24in, 17/6; 30in, 22/; 36in 25/; 42in, 30/ per 100ft; galvanised, 36in, 37/6; 42in, 43/ per 100ft.
Zinc Sheets: £37/10/ a ton, in 3cwt casks for parcels.
Wire Nails: One-case lots, gauge OO, 17/; gauge O to No. 7, 16/; No. 8, 16/6; No. 9, 17/; No. 10, 17/6; No. 11, 18/; No. 12, 19/; No. 13, 19/6; No. 14, 21/; No. 15, 28/; No. 16, 25/; No. 17, 28/ per cwt; all less 5 per cent.; open stocks, 1/ per cwt extra.
Wirenetting.—Australian: 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £34; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £28/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £26/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £28/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £20; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £20/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £25; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £22/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £21/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £25; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £23/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £18/5/; 35 x 1½ x 18, B, £17/5/.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday was 275 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, Feb. 25, 7.40 p.m.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at 26 9-16d per ounce standard (1-16d lower).

LINSEED OIL.

Linseed oil, spot pipes, is selling at £24/15/ a ton, and 1/11½ a gallon, an advance of 10/ a ton, and of ½d a gallon.

TURPENTINE.

The market for turpentine is weaker at 31/10½ a cwt, a fall of 6d on the week.

METALS.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 4.25 a.m.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, spot £64/2/6, to £64/7/6 a ton (7/6 lower); at three months, £64/15/ to £65 a ton (also 7/6 lower).

Electrolytic copper, £67/7/6 a ton (2/6 lower).

Tin, spot £173 to £173/10/ a ton; at three months, £175 to £175/10/ a ton (£2/10/ lower).

Lead, soft foreign, £19/12/6 a ton (5/ up since February 18).

WHEAT.

The wheat market is firm, and full late rates are asked for Australian and Plate cargoes.

The cargo of grain carried by the barque Storesand, Fremantle, February 4, has been sold at 36/6 a quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Liverpool futures are quoted thus:—March 7/4¼, May 7/4¼, July 7/4½ a cental.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" as the equivalent in wheat of 113,764,000 bushels, compared with 117,082,000 bushels a week ago, and 115,740,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of the stocks:—

	1914. Bushels.		1913. Bushels.
February 26	113,764,000	..	115,740,000
February 16	117,082,000	..	118,139,000
February 9	118,917,000	..	119,242,000
January 27	124,024,000	..	120,315,000
January 13	129,237,000	..	122,643,000
	1913.		1912.
December 30	120,721,000	..	121,988,000
November 25	116,886,000	..	108,324,000
October 28	100,332,000	..	77,197,000
September 30	77,780,000	..	47,267,000
September 2	55,256,000	..	32,804,000
August 19	57,277,000	..	33,780,000
August 5	51,457,000	..	54,718,000
July 1	49,908,000	..	44,088,000
May 27	69,050,000	..	65,541,000
April 30	86,560,000	..	100,525,000
March 26	110,689,000	..	112,449,000
March 3	114,843,000	..	112,415,000

LONDON BUTTER MARKET.

Dalgety and Co.'s London office reports that the butter market is steady. Quotations were:—Danish, 124/ per cwt; New Zealand, 116/; Australian, finest salted 114/, unsalted 116/, good to fine 106/ to 110/ per cwt.

The total imports into the United Kingdom for the week ended last Saturday were 85,000cwt, as compared with 88,000cwt for the same period last year, a decrease of 3000cwt.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat firm, with business 3/10, sellers; king up to 3/10½; flour, £8/10/; bran and pollard, £5; barley, steady, English malting 3/3 to 3/6, Cape 2/2½ to 2/4; oats firm, Algerians 1/8 to 1/10½; maize dull, 3/9; peas, duns steady, 4/4 to 4/5; chaff quiet, £2/10/ to £3/10/; manger hay £5 to £5/10/; straw, Victorian, oaten £1/15/ to £1/17/6, wheaten £2 ex rail, Tasmanian £2/12/6 to £3 ex wharf; potatoes weaker, Carmens £3 to £3/5/, choice £3/10/, Pinkeyes £3/15/ to £3, Brownells £4 to £4/5/; onions dull, Brown Spanish £7; butter firm, good quality scarce, 1/0½ to 1/1; eggs weaker, /10 to 1/5; new cheese /5½ to /6½. Tea sales include 300 packages of Ceylons up to 1/1, 100 boxes of China up to [illegible], and 80 chests of Indian up to /10. Cornsacks, spot 6/4½ to 6/6; branbags sold at 6/3 delivered on spot, and 5/8 to 5/8½ slings ex Itonus; advance samples of new season's Mildura currants show improvement on last season; four-crown sultanas are especially fine, three and two crown are good, useful fruit; cream of tartar had spot and forward sales.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat firm, 3/8 for growers' lots, parcels 3/9 to 3/9½, ex trucks, and 3/9½ to 3/10 f.o.b.; flour firm, £8/5/ f.o.b., £8/15/ to £9 delivered; bran and pollard, good demand, /11½ ex trucks Port Adelaide, and 1/ delivered Adelaide; steady local trade in Algerian feed oats at 1/8 to 1/9; feed barley in good demand, 1/9 to 2/; prime Cape firm, 2/2 to 2/4, English 3/ to 3/2; dun peas sold for export at 4/7 to 4/7½ f.o.b. Port Adelaide, and for local trade at 4/6; hay quiet, 52/6 delivered; chaff, 60/ ex trucks Mile End; cornsacks quiet, 6/3 to 6/6 on spot; branbags, 5/1½ to 5/3. At auction, factory butter firm, 1/1 to 1/4; dairy, /11 to 1/; stores, /8 to /9. Eggs, /11; cheese, /5½ to /6; honey firm, /3; almonds, /6 to /6½ for Brandis, /5 to /5½ for soft-shells, 1/2½ kernels; bacon, /10 to /11 for factory sides; hams, 1/ to 1/1.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

To-day's market prices were:—Maize, 4/2½ to 4/4; lucerne chaff, 2/6 to 5/4; oaten chaff, 4/2 to 5/9; mixed chaff, 4/3 to 5/4; lucerne hay, 2/ to 3/6; sweet potatoes, 4/6 to 4/10; pumpkins, 2/6 to 2/9; bran, 4/9; pollard, 5/.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

A FIRM MARKET FOR EGGS.

An interesting position arose in the egg market yesterday morning. Several facts have contributed to make the supplies of new-laids fall off. The Lent season is coming on, and an extra number of eggs is required in the country; this, of course, making the amount for town shipment smaller. Again the fowls are moulting, and this, coupled with the tremendously increased demand, occasioned by the disorganisation in the meat trade, has, of necessity, made the market particularly firm. A number of opinions were expressed by agents and merchants as to what the market really should be. The high prices prevailing are, of course, rather frightening many buyers, and on this account several agents deem an increase in the present quotations exceedingly unwise. On the other hand, it is fairly certain that whatever the figure asked it would be given. It seems evident, in fact, that one house did ask, and possibly obtained, 1/11 to 2/ yesterday morning, the agent in question considering that from now until the end of the Lenten season the higher quotation would be fully warranted. Most dealers, however, were more conservative and placed the market as firm at 1/10. On the whole, the attitude of the majority seems to be the wiser. As soon as the meat question is settled there will be a slump, and prices, regardless of Lenten seasons or moulting fowls, will have to come down. In fact, it was reported that grocers were already curtailing their orders. South Coast and Railways were unchanged, and in the case of Northern Rivers eggs most agents were waiting for arrivals.

The cheese market was quiet. Everyone seemed to have sufficient.

Other lines were unchanged.

There was a fairly large sale of poultry, though supplies were not as good as on last Thursday. Prices were unchanged.

Current quotations were:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory sides, prime 1/1, special brands 1/; flitches, /11½, special brands /11½; middles, 1/1, special brands 1/1½; shoulders, /8½, special brands /8½ per lb.

Butter.—2/ per cwt to be added for boxes and cartage. New South Wales selecter grocers' brands, 112/; secondary, 106/ per cwt; inferior, from 100/ to 104/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf, /6½ to /6¾, good /5 to /5½; prime large /5½ to /5¾, special brands /7½ per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban new-laid 1/8 to 1/9; choice selected 1/10; railway and South Coast, 1/3 to 1/4, choice selected, 1/5; Northern rivers, 1/3; Adelaide, 1/1 to 1/2; suburban new-laid, duck eggs, 1/6 to 1/10.

Hams.—Single cloth 1/3, special brands 1/3; double cloth 1/3, special brands 1/3½ per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice 1/3, good 1/1 to 1/2; dark 1/ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk /7, pats /7½, special brands, bulk /7¾, pats /8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3½, good /3; Northern Rivers, best /3 to /3½, good /3, rough /2 per lb. Section, /6 to /8 per dozen.

POULTRY.

Railway and River Consignments.—Old hens, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; young roosters, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/6; chickens, large 1/9 to 2/, small /9 to 1/; ducks, English, 3/ to 3/6, choice 4/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; drakes, 4/6 to 5/, choice 6/; turkeys (nominal), gobblers, good 10/ to 12/, choice 20/, hens, 7/ to 8/, choice 9/; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 a pair; geese, nominal.

Suburban Consignments.—Roosters, young 2/9 to 5/, choice to 6/6, small from 2/; hens, fat 3/3 to 4/, choice to 5/; ducks, English, 3/ to 4/, choice to 5/3, Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/3, choice to 4/9; drakes, Muscovy 5/6 to 6/6, choice to 7/9; turkeys, mixed young to 10/, cocks, good to 23/6, few choice 25/; guineafowls, to 5/6; geese, to 6/3; pigeons, to 1/6 per pair.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

MARKETS UNCHANGED.

Comparatively little business was done in the forage and grain section of Sussex-street yesterday morning. Supplies of all commodities are none too plentiful. Prices, almost without exception, were unchanged. Stocks of chaff are running low, and the amount of next week's supplies will not, of course, be known until Friday night.

There were 70 fresh bales of lucerne hay on the Hunter River wharf. Sales were not very plentiful, prices remaining unchanged.

At the firewood auction sales 25 trucks were offered. Few buyers were present, and there was a very dull sale, due, in some measure, to the effects of the meat strike.

Current quotations were:

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £4/15/; oaten, £4/5/; Tasmanian: Oaten, £4 to £4/5/ a ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Small bales £5/10/ to £5/15/, large bales £5/5/ to £5/10/; new, soft, from £2/10/ a ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £3/10/; oaten, £3/5/. Victorian: £3/5/ a ton.

Oaten Hay.—£4/10/ a ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Cape, 2/9; English, 2/6 a bushel.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £30 to £32; short and self-working, £30; discoloured and crooked from £25 a ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers, 4/3. Victorian, prime 4/6 a bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/10; Tartarian, 2/2; Algerian, milling, 2/6 to 2/7, feed 2/1 to 2/4, seed 2/9 a bushel.

Peas.—Blue: Choice 4/6, medium from 4/; grey, 5/3 to 5/6 a bushel.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Redskins, £6; Bismarcks, £5/10/; Brownells, £5/10/; Pinkeyes, £5; Up-to-dates, £4/10/. Victorian: Brown Spanish, £9 per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best boxwood 17/, good 14/6 to 15/6; stringybark, 18/ to 15/9; ironbark 11/6 to 13/6; mixed woods, 11/ to 13/; bakers' wood 15/6, good 15/ a ton.

RAILWAY MARKET.

SLIGHT RECOVERY IN WHEATEN CHAFF.

The market was uneven yesterday, and prices were irregular. Wheaten chaff was higher than on Wednesday, and oaten chaff remained firm; 5/3 was obtained for the best wheaten, and 4/6 for the oaten. Lucerne chaff varied from 4/2 to 5/8 per cwt. Dust sold up to 3/6. Several consignments of oaten hay were on hand, and realised from 4/9 downwards. A light rain came on when buyers were half way through the sale. The bidding, never very enthusiastic, seemed to be dampened by this nuisance, and many passes were made.

Produce placed in position for sale totalled 99 truckloads and consisted of:—Hay 10, straw 3, chaff 83, oats 3.

The following consignments were manifested to arrive, but more will probably be yarded to-morrow:—Wheat 4, chaff 5.

Sales effected were:—

Wheaten Chaff.—Maichy, Springdale (17693), 4/; (1290), 4/; Mickan, Walla Walla (13197), part 4/7, balance 4/1; ex Millthorpe (1676), 26 bags 4/1; balance 5/3; Heffner, Kelso (8424), 5/; Peers, Kelso (6090), 5/3; Harrison, Greenethorpe (X372), 4/5; Lamont, Billimari (14321), 3/10; ex Millthorpe (11314), 5/3; ex Orange (5320), 4/9; Harrison, Greenethorpe (16533), 4/3; McGilvray, Shepherd's Siding (4160), 4/9; Hunter, Derain (4058), 4/3; Ridley, Forbes (2390), 4/1; Humphries, Ganmain (17883), 4/3; Nicholas, Forbes (725), 4/; Kennedy, Illabo (357), 3/9; ex Bomen (5734), 4/3; Cameron, Wellington (12058), 3/11; Death, Watervale (3022), 5/1 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Kirkman, Lyndhurst (17135), 3/11; Corby, Stockinbingal (15429), 3/11; Mickan, Walla Walla (19498), 4/; Roberts, Brewongle (8308), 4/5; Shute, Kelso (17449), 4/3; Corby, Stockinbingal (19051), 3/9; Lyons, Lyndhurst (5772), 4/5; Trimmer, Waugoola (11048), 4/3; Ryan, Newbridge (16141), 4/6; ex Millthorpe (16625), 4/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—ex Canowindra (17674), 5/8; Maley, Billimari (2962), 5/6; (16335), 5/8; Farley, Bangaroo (1984), brown 4/2; green 5/3; 20 bags dust 4/2; Gow, Canowindra (6798), 5/6, 13 bags dust 3/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—Ex Canowindra (6139), 5/6 per cwt.

Oaten Hay.—Caughey, Mudgee (69521), 3/10; Christie, Brewongle (16425), 4/6; Sanders, Perthville (15939), 4/3, wheaten chaff, 4/10 per cwt.

FRUIT MARKET.

Trade in local fruit was very dull at the Bathurst-street Fruit Markets yesterday morning. Supplies were light, and the demand small. The principal business was in Tasmanian and Victorian varieties.

Current quotations were:

Pineapples.—Ripley's and commons, choice 6/ to 7/, small 4/ to 5/ per case.

Passionfruit.—Choice 8/ to 9/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 1/6 per half-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 12/6 to 13/6 a case, 2/6 to 10/ a bunch; Fiji, 11/ to 13/ a case, 1/6 to 3/ a bunch; choice, loose 5/6 to 6/6 a case. Queensland: From 9/ to 11/; Tweed River, 6/ to 9/ a case.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 6/ to 8/, small 3/; cooking, choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/ a gin-case.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 16/ to 18/, medium 10/ to 12/, small 7/ to 9/ a gin-case. Italian: 18/ to 20/ a bushel-case.

Peaches.—Dessert: Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Victorian: Choice 11/ to 12/, medium 9/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Plums.—Local: Williams, 10/ to 11/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 3/ to 4/ a gin-case; cooking, 2/ to 3/ per gin-case. Victorian: Williams, choice 10/ to 11/, medium 8/ to 9/ a bushel-case.

Quinces.—3/ to 5/ a gin-case.

Grapes.—Black Hamburgs, choice 6/, medium 5/ to 4/, small 2/; black and white muscats 8/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6; sherry, 5/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6.

Rockmelons.—2/ to 4/ a gin-case.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In Queen Victoria Market to-day almonds sold /6 to /9 lb, apples, 2/ to 6/ case; figs, 2/ to 3/6 half-case; grapes, 4/ to 10/ case; oranges, 25/ to 30/ double case; lemons (local), 5/ to 10/ case; melons (water), 4/ to 10/ doz; melons (rock), 4/ to 8/ doz; melons (preserving), 3/ to 6/ doz; nectarines, 2/6 to 3/ half-case; peaches, 4/ to 10/ case; pears (culinary), 2/6 to 3/6 case; pears (dessert), 4/ to 8/ case; plums, 2/ to 4/ case; strawberries, /8 to 1/ per lb; walnuts, /7 to /9 lb.

PINEAPPLE BACON and HAMS.—Quality of highest excellence. Flavour really delicious. Ask your grocer for it. Take no other.—Advt.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, viz.:—Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co. Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson and Co. Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—Prices ruled 2/6 to 5/ per ton lower the decline being most noticeable on medium and inferior sorts. Quotations:—Prime mixed, £28/15/ to £29 per ton; exceptional lines, £29/5/ to £29/10/; good, £28 to £28/5/; medium, £27/5/ to £27/10/; inferior, £22 to £24; broken packages, £21 to £23/10/.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair, cow stumps, and hidepieces were decidedly better, while other lines were unchanged. Quotations:—Horsehair sold to /21 per lb, cowhair to /16½, stumps to /9½, shank bones (ordinary mixed) to £5/1/ per ton; thighs, to £19/5/; buttocks, to £15/5/; shins, to £11; hide pieces, to £13/5/; horns, to 60/ per 100; beeswax, to /1½ per lb.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., Country Producers' Selling Co., Ltd., and George H. Moxham and Co. also held sales.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following trucks have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—For February 28, 121 sheep and 79 cattle waggons; for March 2, 77 sheep and 60 cattle waggons.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Mokoia's shipment for Sydney to-day included 150 cases of pulp, 1150 cases of jam, 20 casks of tallow, 121 bags of oats, 17 cases of fish, 2039 cases of apples, 3657 half-cases and 234 bags of peas.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

SHEEP.

SMALL SUPPLY—SLACK DEMAND.

It is over a fortnight ago since the hold-up in supply commenced, and some of the sheep and lambs then forward remain unsold. The bulk, however, have passed into consumption, a few lots having been returned to the country. When auction sales were held on Monday last it was thought probable there would be no further offerings this week. However, it was decided on Tuesday last to hold sales yesterday, and the arrangements were duly carried out.

If all the sheep and lambs listed for yesterday's sale had been forward 8270 head would have been penned from 26 consignors. Several lots, however, were not available, and only 5323 head were penned. Even this exceedingly small supply was beyond the demand, and only about half were quitted at auction. The market was very flat, except for a light sprinkling of crossbreds, which were in good demand for shipping along the coast, and to the islands. The same selling arrangements as on Monday last were in force yesterday. Sheep and lambs were classed up in the sheep pens and offered in the one round, the sales commencing at 10 a.m. instead of 9.15 a.m., the usual time. At the conclusion of the sales of sheep and lambs, the auctions of cattle were started. As the offerings were so small, there was very little difference in the time of starting the cattle—which is 11.15 a.m. in normal times.

The sheep comprised a large proportion of merinos, and included a very fair representation of wethers—the bulk carrying good skins. Ewes were not unduly plentiful. Good useful quality were mainly in evidence, with occasional pens of prime and extra prime. Although some of the lots were held over from the original consignments forward a fortnight ago, there was a good sprinkling of fresh lines. Crossbreds were scarce, and chiefly of good to prime, with early-shorn skins.

There was a crowd of spectators, but a very small attendance of buyers, owing, probably, to the impression that the sales on Monday would be the only auctions this week. Buyers from the suburbs were not in such force as on Monday last: there was an absence of representatives from the mountains and other distant centres. A few operators from the Illawarra line were present; under the circumstances, with such small buying power, the market opened dull, and speedily became very flat, especially for merinos. Lots that had been held over felt the depression severely. Crossbreds were scarce, and good wethers were in active request, especially odd lots suitable for shipping; plain sorts, however, were inclined to be dull. So dull was the market that auctioneers consulted owners that were present before accepting the prices offered. In other cases the salesmen acted upon their own judgment or instructions, and passed lots in—mainly merinos, with odd small pens of crossbred. After the auctions there was some inquiry, and odd lots were quitted by private treaty.

Included in the sales was a line of crossbred wethers from D. S. Thomson (Cooma) that sold to 20/10, the merino wether portion of the draft selling to 19/3. The tops of a draft of merino wethers, carrying a good skin, from J. Foster and from Bell Bros. and Co. (Walgett), sold to 19/6, and crossbred wethers from D. C. McWilliam (Cowra) to 20/5 per head.

Quotations: Prime shorn and short wool merino w 16/6 to 18/, extra prime 19/6 to 21/6; good shorn and short wool merino 13/ to 15/, medium shorn and short wool merino 9/6 to 11/; prime shorn and short wool merino e 14/ to 15/, extra prime 16/ to 17/; good shorn and short wool merino e 11/ to 12/; medium shorn and short wool e 8/ to 9/6; prime shorn and short wool xb w 18/ to 19/6, extra prime shorn and short wool xb w 22/ to 23/6; good shorn and short wool xb w and h 15/6 to 17/, medium shorn and short wool xb w and h 12/6 to 13/6, inferior lower; prime shorn and short wool xb e 18/ to 19/; extra prime shorn and short wool xb e 20/ to 21/; good shorn and short wool xb e 15/ to 17/; medium and short wool xb e 11/ to 13/; prime woolly merino w 19/6 to 21/, extra prime 22/ to 23/; good woolly merino w and h 17/ to 18/; medium woolly w and h 13/ to 15/; prime woolly merino e 17/ to 17/6, extra prime 20/ to 21/, good woolly merino e 14/ to 15/, medium woolly merino e 12/ to 13/; prime woolly xb w and h 22/ to 23/, extra prime 24/ to 25/, good woolly xb w and h 17/ to 19/, medium woolly xb w and h 13/6 to 15/; prime woolly xb e 20/ to 21/, good woolly xb e 15/6 to 17/; medium woolly xb e 12/6 to 14/.

LAMBS.

EXCEEDINGLY DULL DEMAND.

A small supply of lambs was penned; a sprinkling of pens being intermingled with the sheep offerings, mainly good to prime, with odd pens of extra prime, and a few very medium and light. A few pens carried burry skins. It was apparent at the opening that the demand was very dull, the first two pens being passed in. This tone prevailed throughout; the bids not coming up to previous values, and in several cases no bids were made at all, the bulk being passed in. Odd pens were afterwards sold privately. Nominally, quotations may be given as follows:—

Quotations: Price suckers and woolly lambs, 13/6 to 15/; extra prime, 16/ to 17/; good suckers and lambs, 10/6 to 12/; medium and light, 6/ to 9/.

CATTLE.

A very small supply of cattle was yarded, only 461 head were forward out of 595 listed for sale from 28 consignors. Five or six lots were not yarded. In the sheep sales there were no questions asked as to whether the lots were all previously offered consignments, but prior to the commencement of the auctions of cattle, one of the buyers asked if certain lots on the draw slip were fresh consignments, or lots still in hand, as from the commencement of the strike. There appeared to be some doubt on the subject. However, no bids were made on these particular lots, or values did not come up to the reserves, and the cattle were passed in.

The yarding was a mixed one. Prime bullocks and steers, as well as cows and heifers, were scarce. There was brisk bidding on some prime quality, and values for such were well up to previous rates, but generally the market was dull and weaker. The attendance of buyers was not nearly as representative as on Monday last, and although only 461 cattle were offered (including calves), as compared with 1284 on the previous sale day, all the lots were not sold. Plain descriptions, bulls and calves, and nondescript sorts, were particularly dull of sale, and difficult to quit at low values.

Included in the principal sales was a line of 35 bullocks from S. A. Saunders, to £11/18/, avg. £10/9/10. A line of 21 bullocks from M. J. M'Carthy sold to £11/18/, avg. £9/10/9, and 23 cows and heifers to £8/5/, avg. £6/6/10.

Quotations: Yards of extra prime bullocks, £11 to £11/18/; yards of prime medium-weight bullocks, £10 to £10/10/; yards of prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, £9 to £9/10/; yards of prime light bullocks and steers, £7/10/ to £8/10/; yards of good light bullocks and steers, £5/10/ to £6/10/; yards of inferior steers, £3 to £4/10/; yards of prime cows and heifers, £7 to £8; yards of extra prime cows and heifers, £8/10/ to £9; yards of good cows and heifers, £5 to £6; yards of medium and light, £3 to £4; inferior, £2 to £2/10/; best light beef, 26/; prime heavy beef, 24/ to 25/; useful, 21/ to 22/ per 100lb.

TUBERCULOSIS.

INSPECTION OF PASSENGERS.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The case of the man who was found suffering from tuberculosis when he arrived at Lyttelton on December 24, by the Maunganui, from Sydney, was referred to at the meeting of the Christchurch Hospital Board.

The deputy-chief health officer said the difficulty was that the port health officer had not enough time in which to make a sufficient examination of all the passengers. It was resolved that the attention of the Government be called to the ease with which people suffering from tuberculosis and kindred diseases are admitted to the Dominion, and that the Government be asked to have more stringent precautions taken.

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The annual Foreign Mission meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society of Australasia was held at the Lyceum Hall last night. Mr. J. G. Fletcher (Wagga, Wagga), presided. "Our Church is a missionary Church," Mr. Fletcher said, "and any Church that ceases to be that ceases to live. I am proud of the Methodist Church as a missionary. The conference last year called upon the States to double their missionary contributions within the next five years. The other States have responded nobly to the call, but I am sorry to say that New South Wales was £500 behind even last year's subscriptions. We are the representatives of the Methodist Church in New South Wales, and it rests with us to do more for the people in heathen lands.

The financial statement showed that the income for the year was £610 less than in the previous year. In New South Wales the net decrease was £462. The total debit to be carried forward amounted to £2870. An effort would be made to wipe this out. The claims and necessities of all parts of the mission field were greater than ever, but the board was compelled to bring its expenditure for the present year to within reasonable limits of the income.

A letter from the Rev. Benjamin Danks, who is on his way to England, was read. It conveyed best wishes for the Church's work in the South Seas.

The Rev. Frederick Colwell, the newly-elected president of the conference, said that he was sorry that they were behind with their subscriptions in New South Wales. They had the money in this State, if they would only give it. Queensland had contributed last year £1263 10s, Tasmania £1226, South Australia £4021, Western Australia £551 2s 6d, New South Wales £5572, New Zealand £3864, and Victoria £9458. He made an earnest appeal for better support in future.

The Rev. W. E. Bennett delivered a lengthy address on the pioneering work of missionaries in Fiji. He believed that the cry of "a decaying race" in connection with the Fijians need no longer be repeated. (Applause.)

The Rev. Frank L. Nunn (India) spoke of the work of the mission, which was started in India nine months ago.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett then introduced a Fijian native, who addressed the audience in his native tongue. This was translated by Mr. Bennett, and the audience were amused with the picturesqueness of the language, and delighted with the manner in which the native recounted the benefits his people had received from Christianity.

Peter, a boy from New Britain, recounted the wonders he had seen in "this great land."

Dr. Bromilow introduced a Papuan native, who, he stated, was a very fine Dobuan scholar, and was assisting him in his translation of the scriptures into that language. The native expressed thanks for "the apostles of Christianity sent to his country from Australia."

FARMERS ORGANISING.

THE FEDERAL CAMPAIGN.

BATHURST, Thursday.

A conference of representatives of the various branches of the Bathurst F. and S. Association, which constitutes the Macquarie electoral council, was held here. Mr. H. C. Sutter, who was in the chair, was appointed president of the council, and Mr. Cox secretary.

It was decided to call for nominations from candidates wishing to contest the Macquarie electorate at the next Federal elections in the interests of the F. and S. Association. It was also decided to arrange a joint conference between the association and the Liberal League, 12 men to be appointed by both bodies. Should the candidates selected by both bodies not be the same, the two selected will address the conference, after which an agreement will be come to as to who shall eventually carry the banner of the combined forces. A political fighting fund was also established.

The names so far submitted are those of Mr. McLean, of Condobolin, and Mr. Dawson Moore, who represented the Liberals at the last election.

MOTOR CAR FEES.

VICTORIAN ACTION RESENTED.

ALBURY, Thursday.

Much discontent is expressed by motorists at the rule regarding motor cars entering Victoria having to pay fees, when Victorian cars are admitted free to N.S.W.

The subject cropped up at a meeting of the municipal council. A letter was received from the Under-Secretary, N.S.W., stating that the Victorian Government had already agreed to introduce legislation to provide for the free entry of motor cars from N.S.W. into Victoria, if the drivers of such cars were merely on a visit.

The secretary of the Automobile Club of Victoria advised that he had received the following letter from the Chief Secretary offices, Victoria: "Instructions have been issued to the Parliamentary draughtsmen to draft a bill, which, among other things, deals with the matter brought under notice by you. It is not possible to introduce this bill during the present session."

The municipalities of Deniliquin, Moama, Jerilderie, Wentworth, and Hay also wrote, advising that they would co-operate with Albury Council in getting the restriction moved.

CHILLAGOE MINE.

DEPUTATION TO GOVERNMENT.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A deputation to-day waited upon the Acting Premier, Mr. Barnes, and asked the Government to do something to relieve the situation caused by the shutting down of the smelting works of the Chillagoe, Ltd. After various speakers had submitted their views.

The Acting Premier said he had already gone carefully into the matter, and while he sympathised with the residents of Chillagoe, whose interests were at stake, he could really hold out no hope of the Government assisting a private enterprise. If it did so, the door would be opened to all sorts of enterprises coming to the Government for assistance. He would lay their views before the Cabinet, but could hold out no hopes of their request being granted.

SHORTAGE OF TRUCKS.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The shortage of trucks question is becoming a serious matter with the southern coal mines. Last week North Bulli colliery lost two days on this account, and to-day Excelsior mine was idle from the same cause.

The local coke works are experiencing great difficulty in getting their coke away. They are unable to get a regular supply of trucks.

SUNSHINE WORKS AFIRE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A fire, which broke out at the Sunshine Harvester Works early this morning, damaged the building to the extent of between £3000 and £4000.

The damage is covered by insurance. The cause of the outbreak is unknown.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Motor Bicycle, etc.; at 2.30, Medical Furniture, Office Furniture, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 773 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Organ, Furniture, etc.

STRONGMAN, BRUNTNELL, and CO.—At Beecroft-road, Beecroft, at 11, Drapery, Furniture, etc.; at corner Castlereagh and Liverpool streets, at 11, Mirrors, Wallcases, Shop Fittings, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Furniture, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, 392 Pitt-street, at 11, Clothing, Blankets, etc.; at 3, Musical Instruments, Tools, Cutlery, etc.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At the Rooms, Kogarah, at 11.30, Piano, Furniture, etc.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO.—At Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, at 11, Sewing Machines, Hats, etc.

H. MANUEL.—At 364 King-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, etc.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. H. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At the Rooms, at 1.30, Eggs, Butter, Honey, etc.; at 2, Suckers, Pork, Veal; at 2.15, Poultry, etc.

PEARCE.—At Saleyards, Parramatta, at 2, Cows, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At their Bazaar, Camperdown, at 10.30, 11.30, 12, and 2, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

H. P. WOOLNOUGH.—At the Rooms, Kogarah, at 11.30, Pony, Sulky, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUGH and EDGAR.—At Day-street, at 11, Builder's Plant and Surplus Stock.

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Several useful gallops took place on the "magpie" grass track at Randwick yesterday morning. Miss Collar led off, and ran seven furlongs in 1m 34½s, while Virgillia, over five, recorded 1m 7s. Arrowform spurted, as did Malvana and Bretelle. Carlita and Chiffonette traversed six furlongs in 1m 25½s easily, while Marnghi, over seven furlongs, went usefully. Border King's task was five furlongs in 1m 5s, and Sunlike put in strong work. Irishman was let off with useful work, and Beck's Lager reeled off six furlongs in 1m 20s. Dr. Hart spurted over a short course, and Iran and Royal Time easily disposed of seven furlongs in 1m 38s. Stimulus and a mate ran half a mile in 52⅖s, while Endear occupied 54s for a like trip. My Best and St. Elva took 1m 20s for six furlongs; and several others went usefully. On the tan useful tasks were done by Nombi, Britain, and Idyla, Rareello, Moonbria, Captain Rey, Master Flavus, Cooghal, and Fugue (six furlongs in 1m 20½s), Golden Hop, Lord Lucan, and a mate, Gilliiambi (spurt), Noogilla (spurt), Gracelle (spurt), Ninfia, Hobble Skirt, and Zilper. Beragoon got over nine furlongs in 2m 7s, and Simon Frisco negotiated six furlongs in 1m 24s.

The five-event programme for the meeting of the Wollongong Turf Club on the 10th instant carries in the aggregate 145 sovs, and up to 4 p.m. on Monday next, the 2nd prox., entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade.

Final acceptances were declared yesterday for the two classic events included in the programme for the opening day, and for the long-distance handicap, to be run on the second day of the V.R.C. Autumn meeting, which opens at Flemington to-morrow. Only seven of the long list of 314 entrants for the Victorian red ribbon have escaped the assaults of the scratching pen, and, for the first time in the history of the race, New South Wales will be unrepresented. With the exception of Sandy Douglas, who hails from South Australia, the acceptors are owned by Victorian sportsmen. Ramases, Andelosia, and Radnor were bred in this State. The latter pair have proved themselves high-class colts on the race track, and they are most likely to have the settlement of the classic event for three-year-olds between them.

Ten of the 147 entrants for the V.R.C. Sires' Produce Stakes remain in, and again the acceptors do not include a single Sydney-owned youngster. Woorak and Toast, though trained at Randwick, are owned by Victorian sportsmen, and Leucops comes from South Australia. The inclusion among the acceptors of those brilliant performers Woorak and Traquette, invests the contest with great interest; while Blague, Spica, and others have also gained the winning list.

Should all the acceptors for the Australian Cup go to the post next Tuesday, the field will be the largest—save one—in the history of the race, which was instituted 51 years ago, the exception being that of 1882, in which Pollio was successful in a field of 22. There is an interstate flavour about the acceptors, for Harpist, Matouree, Belove, and Coradil will do battle for the parent State; Lord Alwyne, Calamus, and Wassail will act for South Australia, and Desire for Tasmania; while the Victorian contingent includes The Parisian, Sea Prince, Audacity, Prizefighter, Andelosia, Wallalo, Diabolo, and St. Vano. The most prominent of the malcontents since the declaration of first forfeit are the Western Australian pair, Lilyviel and Springbrook, Cider, Pallio, Atora, Effervescence, and Delphic. Sufficient talent remains, however, to furnish a highly interesting contest over the two miles and a quarter.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

FINAL NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

CAULFIELD.

BRATTLE SHAPES WELL.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

This was a lovely spring-like morning, and the final gallops for the Newmarket Handicap attracted a large attendance to the course, but there were no sensational gallops. The grass was open for special gallops, but only three trainers made use of it, as the sand was better going, but not quite so fast. The first to go on the grass were Brattle (Dorrington) and Happy Lady (Wood), and they ran six furlongs in 1m 16½s, Brattle winning by half a length, and it was a good gallop, as Happy Lady was shoeless. Wassail bowled along for a mile and a quarter in 2m 20s. Yeneda beat Recalled by half a length over six furlongs in 1m 18½s. On the sand, Sea Prince went nicely for a mile and a half, and did the last six furlongs in 1m 22s, and the last mile and a quarter in 2m 14s. Rathlea (Cameron) stood on the mark, and ran six furlongs in 1m 20½s. Maltguard and Posket spurted four furlongs in 51s. The Parisian bit out for a mile and a quarter in 2m 19½s, Uki bringing him home over the last six furlongs in 1m 21s. Honorine sprinted four furlongs in 56s. Meritus was sent a mile and a quarter from the six furlongs post, and ran his first six furlongs in 1m 19½s, and the full journey in 2m 14⅖s. The Majestic Nut and Sarzana spurted a few furlongs. Aleconner went freely for five furlongs in 1m 4s. Uprigat and Coolagunyah were led work, and Defence and Desire merely cantered. Wallalo and The Tuck were responsible for nine furlongs in 2m 4s. Jolly Beggar never once got his head for four furlongs in 52⅖s; and Woorak got over the same ground in 50s, done in good style. Silver Lad was all out to run five furlongs in 1m 6½s. Coral Fisher, and Avance sprinted three furlongs in 40s. Gladwyn gave Sequarious a good beating over a mile in 1m 48s. Kent Loch was going easily for seven furlongs in 1m 43s. Belove was let off with an easy task; nor were Royal Laddie and Cultoss asked to do much. Golden Wire dashed off four furlongs in 54⅘s. Allansford ran away from Light Ballast for a mile and a half in 2m 48½s. Bettwynd occupied 1m 55s in running a mile. Delcasse and Baverstock left five furlongs behind in 1m 5½s. St. Vano was not fully extended for nine furlongs in 2m 3½s, Pittsburgh helping him over the last five furlongs in 1m 8s. Campanile covered nine furlongs in 2m 7⅗s, and Pistol a furlong less in 1m 55⅘s, all out. Yarrien (M'Gowan) tired at the finish of five furlongs in 1m 4⅘s. Eltham was in front of Coradil at the conclusion of a mile in 1m 47⅘s. Scrutineer took 2m 12⅘s to get nine furlongs, and Sapper was 2m 11s. Lilyveil spurted four furlongs in 51⅗s; and others to go that distance were Brewer's Crystals in 52s, and Active Lass beat Forget in 53⅖s. Elvanite and Avonwort left seven furlongs behind in 1m 35s. Lord Grey could not go slow enough for Galtee More for nine furlongs in 2m 11s. Amata did easy exercise. Dumicles made his way over a mile in 1m 52s; and Lornez half-paced, nor did Ethel Buckley go any faster. Lord Alwyne did nothing.

FLEMINGTON.

NUWARA ELIYA AND RADNOR GALLOP ATTRACTIVELY.

It was fine and calm this morning, and, with the tracks in excellent order, everything was favourable for galloping, and a lot of interesting work was witnessed by a fair-sized assemblage. It was still dark when Mint Sauce and Golden Goblet galloped about a mile, the last six furlongs occupying 1m 25s. Maharajah and Rosyth strode along. Bay Malt (R. Lewis) beat Sainte Devote over six furlongs on the tan in 1m 21s. Spica (R. Lewis) ran the last four of six furlongs on the tan in 55s; while Leucops (W. H. M'Lachlan) was nothing like at his top while accompanying Procyon (R. Lewis) over five furlongs in 1m 10s. Amdorn (J. Killorn) and Sneeze covered the same distance in 1m 8s; while Crucis did a furlong less in 54s. Audacity (R. Lewis) was striding along on the tan, his last five furlongs being done in 1m 12s. Widgiewa (J. Killorn) was hanging out very wide on the track, while running the last four of six furlongs in 55s. Monodia (P. Kelly) galloped a mile and a quarter on the tan in 2m 19s, doing the last mile in 1m 52s. Nuwara Eliya (light boy) was fully extended over five furlongs on the tan in the smart time of 1m 4⅗s, taking 13s for the first furlong, and 38s for the other three furlongs. Ordinal spurted half-a-mile on the tan in 52s; while Steinbok was no longer. Mountain Princess (Turner), from almost a standing start, ran six furlongs in 1m 18⅗s, keeping well out on the track, and doing the last half-mile in 52⅗s: she was fully extended, but came home well. Fidelio (E. Turner) went over the same ground in 1m 20s, while Quair Burn (J. Dyer) looked to have something in hand while doing a furlong less on the tan in 1m 7s. Radnor (E. Turner) again gave every satisfaction in a gallop of nine furlongs on the tan in 2m 1s, in which he beat Rameses (E. J. Dwyer) by several lengths, and did the last mile in 1m 47⅗s. Plasticine and Spring Brook went about a mile on the outside of the course, and did the last five furlongs in 1m 7s, while Rock Fast was fully extended for six furlongs in 1m 20⅘s. Valido did some pacing, and Maloja went 11 furlongs at about an even time pace; while Royal Silver ran seven furlongs in 1m 37⅘s. Cadanga was at her top for five furlongs on the tan in 1m 6s. Dhuldul beat Nangar over half-a-mile in 52s. Diabolo went strongly on the tan, his last half-mile taking 55⅘s. Four Flash (E. Turner), from almost a standing start ran six furlongs in 1m 18⅖s; he was well out on the track, and did the last half-mile in 52⅗s, but was tiring at the end. Popinjay (M. Connell) did not experience any difficulty in spurting half-a-mile on the outside of the course in 51s; while Cider also did well in running a furlong further on the same track in 1m 4⅖s. Van Diene and Toast, who only had tips on in front, were only a shade longer; while Best Boot and Seven Bells were 1m 21⅘s going six furlongs. Pearl King was going strongly, his last half-mile taking 57s. Cagou and Canaque ran five furlongs in 1m 6s; while Naxberry went a similar distance on the tan in 1m 6⅗s. Loch Amos went at about half pace on the tan, where St. Medoc strode along. Lindean ran five furlongs in 1m 5⅗s. Newberry did a furlong less in 55s, and Savannah also went strongly. Philio (W. Minter) did not look to experience any difficulty in running six furlongs on the outside of the course in 1m 19s; while his stable companion Moorland (P. Kelly) also pleased by spurting half-a-mile on the same track in 51⅗s. Calamus, who was shoeless, also went on the course, and ran five furlongs in 1m 3s, and he can evidently gallop. Andelosia (G. Lambert) looked to be going very comfortably alongside of Harpist in a gallop of a mile and a quarter in 2m 19s. Matouree (W. H. Smith) was always going better than Prizefighter (H. Jackson), who was hard ridden for a long way, and was some lengths behind at the finish of a gallop of a mile and a half on the tan in 2m 49⅗s. Iowalt (W. Smart) stood almost on the mark, and ran five furlongs in 1m 5⅗s, and six in 1m 20s. Captain White (W. Foulsham) equalled this time, but was on the move at the start, and it looked as though he might have done slightly better if necessary. Coronatus galloped some distance, and did the last five furlongs in 1m 11s. Uxbridge (G. Leonard) and Delphic (W. Minter) were well matched for a mile on the tan in 1m 51⅗s. Traquette (G. Lambert) and Averse (W. H. Smith) were kept well in hand while going half-a-mile in 52⅗s, and they went in a very attractive manner. Atora was usefully employed, but Gold Brew, who had run a strong six furlongs on the previous morning, did not come under notice. Black Pan was going very easily for a mile on the tan in 1m 56s; Peck o' Maut ran six furlongs on the tan in 1m 21⅗s; Obi went a mile on the tan, doing the last seven furlongs in 1m 38s. Widden (J. N. McGregor) ran nine furlongs on the tan in 2m 4s; while Bullawarra (J. N. McGregor) went a furlong further in 2m 19⅖s. Ostressa went well for five furlongs in 1m 6⅖s.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB.

The annual meeting of members of the Hawkesbury Race Club, adjourned from January 27, was held on Tuesday last, the attendance being the best for many years. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, the latter subject to audit, the auditor, Mr. L. A. Johnstone, being still in Tasmania, where he has been since the early part of January. The balance-sheet showed the club was now in the best financial position since its formation. The old members of committee were re-elected unopposed. At a meeting of committee subsequently held Mr. Percy Rey was re-elected chairman; Colonel Holbourn, hon. treasurer; Lieut.-Col. Lamrock, hon. judge; Mr. C. J. Roberts, hon. timekeeper; Mr. Tom Watson, starter; Mr. A. P. Wilson, handicapper; Mr. H. R. Evans, clerk of the scales; Mr. A. C. Greentree, clerk of the course. The programme for the coming Autumn meeting was adopted, the added money aggregating 1655 sovs. The secretary reported the receipt from Mr. Francis Foy of a beautiful lady's wristlet watch, presented by him as a trophy to any race the committee deemed best. Mr. Foy was some years back elected a life hon. member of the club.

MOREE RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

Subjoined are the nominations for the autumn meeting on the 4th and 5th prox.:—

Opening Handicap:—Count Alwyne, Cralema, Aglum, Gold King, Tylla (late Lylla), Ostara, Camdrake, Miss Trick, Yellow Peril, Sachet, Simmereen, Muryan.

Gwydir Handicap:—Count Alwyne, Cralema, Royal Mount, Beaulegs, Marie Clare, Lady Postillion, Dordalia, Tylla (late Lylla), Camdoon, Roseneath, Simmereen.

Blairmore Handicap:—Count Alwyne, Royal Mount, Beaulegs, Lady Postillion, Gold King, Dordalia, Sir Earls, Yanke York, Roseneath.

Park Stakes:—Lady Dalmeny, Classis, Queen Rice, My Mimer, Massedon, Narranene, Teralba, Ruelax, King Hampton, Cleverness, Master Goya, Camdrake, Shatsuma, Hoiden, Yellow Peril, Yankee York, Sachet, Penmate, Master Gradnah, Muryan.

Kooroogama Handicap.—Classis, Aglum, Cotillion, King Hampton, Havocrasia, Camdoon, Ostara, Samdrake, Miss Trick, Shatsuma, Yellow Peril, Penmate, Master Gradnah, Muryan.

SECOND DAY.

Tattersall's Handicap.—Count Alwyne, Classis, Cralema, Aglum, Marie Clare, King Hampton, Tylla (late Lylla), Ostara, Camdrake, Miss Trick, Yellow Peril, Yankee York, Sachet, Simmereen, Muryan.

M.R.C. Handicap.—Count Alwyne, Cralema, Royal Mount, Beaulegs, Gold King, Dordalia, Camdoon, Roseneath, Simmereen.

Farewell Handicap.—Count Alwyne, Lady Dalmeny, Cralema, Beaulegs, Marie Clare, Lady Postillion, Gold King, Dordalia, Havocrasia, Cleverness, Sir Earls, Miss Trick, Yankee York, Roseneath, Penmate, Master Gradnah.

Welter Handicap.—Lady Dalmeny, Queen Rice, My Mimer, Teralba, Cotillion, Lady Postillion, King Hampton, Havocrasia, Cleverness, Camdoon, Master Goya, Camdrake, Miss Trick, Shatsuma, Hoiden, Penmate, Master Gradnah, Muryan, Yellow Peril.

Glenmore Handicap.—Classis, Queen Rice, Aglum, Narranene, Ruelax, King Hampton, Tylla (late Lylla), Havocrasia, Camdoon, Ostara, Master Goya, Camdrake, Miss Trick, Shatsuma, Hoiden, Yellow Peril, Sachet, Master Gradnah, Muryan.

BIBBENLUKE RACES.

BOMBALA, Thursday.

A very successful race meeting was held at Bibbenluke yesterday. Results:—

Opening Handicap.—Taylor's Nidalla, 7st 10lb, 1; McKay's Werona, 2.

Hack Race.—Kellond's Jimmy, 1.

Bibbenluke Handicap.—Cotterill's King, 8st 11lb, 1; O'Brien's Nightgale, 7st 10lb, 2.

Second Hack Race.—Fairplay, 1; Loveshot, 2.

Flying Handicap.—Barrister, 9st 12lb, 1; Ediet, 9st 11lb, 2.

In the run off Barrister won.

Forced Handicap.—Kimo, 1.

WANGANUI JOCKEY CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SINAPIS WINS WANGANUI CUP.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

At the summer meeting of the Wanganui Jockey Club to-day the contests for the principal events resulted as under:—

Wanganui Cup of 900 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. A. R. Durant's Sinapis (by St. Ambrose—Prologue), 8st 10lb, 1; Mr. F. S. Easton's Moutoa Girl, 6st 13lb, 2; Mr. F. Dorset's Sir Solo, 8st 9lb, 3. Fifteen started. Won by a neck; two lengths and a half between second and third. Time, 2m 4s.

Flying Handicap of 350 sovs, 6f.—Mr. Marton's b f Pavlova, by Charlemagne II.—Stepka, 8st 3lb, 1; Mr. J. Harle's Makara, 7st 12lb, 2; Mr. J. Coleman's Lady Volga, 7st 10lb, 3. Thirteen started. Won by a length and a half, with the third close up. Time, 1m 15s.

WALCHA JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

WALCHA, Thursday.

Light showers fell during the day, and made the course slippery. The attendance was small. Results:—

District Purse, 7f.—A. Sevenoak's Heart and Cross, 7st 1lb (Lea), 1; Gill's Renaria, 7st 2lb (Davies), 2; D. Vitnell's Lady Scopa, 8st 10lb (Vitnell), 8st 10lb, 3. Betting: 5 to 4 on Renaria, 2 to 1 v others.

Second Hack Race, 6f.—Phagocyte, 9st 5lb (Walker), 1; Yarras, 8st 2lb (Hill), 2; Royal Messenger, 7st 10lb (Lea), 3. Other starters: Willie Wastle and News. Betting: 2 to 1 v Phagocyte.

Walcha Jockey Club Handicap, 1m.—A. Hooke's May Match, 9st 1lb (Davis), 1; W. Borthwick's Coorangoora, 8st 2lb (Walker), 2. Only two started. Betting: Two to 1 on Coorangoora, even money on May Match.

Flying Welter, 6f.—H. Bloomfield's Royal Messenger, 8st 7lb (Lea), 1; A. Hooke's Bundera, 8st 12lb (Davis), 2; H. Hogan's Collogue, 8st 10lb (Hill), 3. Cronje also ran. Betting: 5 to 1 v Royal Messenger.

Forced Handicap.—W. M. Borthwick's Coorangoora, 8st (Walker), 1; Sevenoak's Heart and Cross, 7st 12lb (Lea), 2. Betting: 6 to 4 on Heart and Cross, even money on Coorangoora.

TOOLOON PICNIC RACE CLUB.

PEDESTAL WINS TOOLOON HANDICAP.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

The second annual meeting of the Tooloon Picnic Race Club was held yesterday, in the presence of a large attendance. Results:—

Narraway Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Mr. E. Kennedy's Ticanna, by Lochabar—Swallow, 10st 3lb (Mr. Matthews), 1; Mr. J. Crady's Urawilkie, 11st (Mr. M'Mahon), 2; Mr. H. Hogden's Nebes, 11st (Mr. H. Bacigalupo), 3. Other starters: Spending Silver, 10st 12lb; Concentration, 10st 9lb; Boomanulla, 10st 8lb; Paddy Devine, 10st; Thearn, 10st; Pearl Spec, 10st; Rumet, 10st; Miss Killard, 10st; Procari, 10st; Lentara, 10st; King Honor, 10st; Miss Okey, 10st; Miss Eurimal, 10st. Won by a length. Time, 1m 2⅗s.

Lady's Bracelet, 7f.—Mr. G. Fletcher's Boree Bob, by Biltalto—Miss Fly, 12st (Mr. J. Mathes), *; Mr. W. Cunninghame's Derlet, 10st 8lb (Mr. G. M'Mahon), *. Other starters: Romout, 11st 12lb; Diffey, 10st 8lb; Pedestal, 10st 8lb; Concentration, 10st 5lb; Lucy Lund, 10st 11lb; Good Lady, 10st; Archbrook, 10st; Paddy Devine, 10st. Won by a length. Time, 1m 38⅗s.

Fairview Flutter, 5f.—Mr. W. J. Colless' Ladenover, by Tridentson—Unknown, 10st (Mr. G. M'Mahon), 1; Mr. B. J. Bacigalupo's Mark Ariel, 10st 12lb (owner), 2; Mr. P. D. Rigney's Armedor, 10st (Mr. Pennell), 3. Other starters: Dorothy Dean, 10st 12lb; Thearn, 10st; Miss Killard, 10st; Budgery Girl, 10st; Pier Pier, 10st. Won by a head. Time, 1m 8⅗s.

Tooloon Handicap, 1m.—Mr. C. Fletcher's Pedestal, by Pearlease—Fairy Queen, 10st 7lb (Mr. C. Fletcher), 1; Mr. W. Cunninghame's Derlet, 10st 7lb (Mr. Stewart), 2; Mr. A. R. Byrnes' Noonbah, 10st (Mr. G. M'Mahon), 3. Other starters: Copey, 10st 9lb; Reck Case, 10st 7lb; Nebes, 10st 7lb; Tecanna, 10st 7lb; Highboy, 10st; Dinewan, 10st. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 53⅘s.

Luckenough Handicap, 7f.—Mr. G. Fletcher's Boree Bob, 12st 7lb (Mr. J. Mathes), 1; Mr. B. Bacigalupo's Mark Ariel, 10st (owner), 2; Mr. A. R. Byrnes' Butterfly, 10st (Mr. A. Pennell), 3. Other starters: Romout, 10st 10lb; Highpatch, 10st 9lb; Miss Killard, 10st; Fordmet, 10st; King Honor, 10st; Miss Okey, 10st; Boomanulla, 10st. Won easily. Time, 1m 30s.

Beaten Stakes, 6f.—Mr. W. P. Byrnes' Concentration, by Metford—Keepsake, 10st 5lb (Mr. A. Pennell), 1; Mr. J. P. Mathes' Tarogona, 11st 8lb (Mr. C. Fletcher), 2. Other starters: Urawilkie, 10st 9lb; Romont, 10st 3lb; Reck Case, 10st 8lb; Highboy, 10st; Spending Silver, 10st; Lucy Lund, 10st; Rumet, 10st; Miss Eurimie, 10st; Dorothy Dean, 10st; Copeg, 10st; Procari, 10st. Won by a length.

MONARO RACE CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

SENNA MARIE WINS A DOUBLE.

COOMA, Thursday.

The weather was showery and cool for the second day's racing in connection with the annual meeting of the Monaro Race Club. There was a fair attendance. The course was still dry, and rain is much wanted. Results:—

Commercial Handicap.—Walladon, 8st 7lb, 1; Gunning, [illegible], 2. Betting: 5 to 4 on Gunning, 2 to 1 v Walladon. Won by a length. Time, 1m [illegible].

Local Hack Race; amateur riders; lowest weight, 10st; 6f.—Hilda Fare, 11st 5lb, 1; Brownlock, 10st 3lb, 2; Senna, 11st 2lb, 3. Betting: 5 to 4 v Hilda Fare, 2 to 1 v Lady Woodlark, 4 to 1 each v Senna and Brownlock. Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third. Time, 1m 19⅗s.

Town Plate of £40, 1m.—Polenta, 7st 8lb, inc. 4lb penalty, 1; Senna Marie, 7st 3lb, 2; Handcuff, 7st 13lb, inc. 2½lb over, 3. Wood King, 8st 1lb, also started. Betting: 2 to 1 on Polenta, 3 to 1 each v Handcuff and Senna Marie, 5 to 1 v Wood King. Won by five lengths from Senna Marie, who was two lengths in front of Handcuff. Time, 1m 44 1-5s.

Time Handicap Trot, 1¼m.—F. M'Mahon's Rebel Prince, 5s beh., 1; M. Shanley's Oakbank, 12s beh., 2; F. E. Body's O Why G., 26s beh., 3. Five started. Betting: Even money on O Why G., 3 to 1 v others. Won all the way by 50 yards. Time, 4m 5s.

Welter Handicap, 6f.—Flavicia, 10st, 1; Gygederick, 8st 10lb, carried 3lb over, 2; Lord Hastings, 8st 8lb, 3. Betting: 7 to 2 on Flavicia, 4 to 1 v others. Flavicia was never headed, and won by two lengths; a length between second and third. Time, 1m 16 4-5s.

Final Handicap, 7f.—Senna Marie, 7st 11lb, 1; Shooting Gallery, 7st 6lb, 2; Mary Bandook, 7st 8lb, 3. Won easily. Time, 1m 36s.

GUNDAGAI RACING CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

The Gundagai race meeting was concluded to-day, when the weather was windy. The attendance was fair, and the racing good. Results:—

Second Trial Handicap, 6f.—Dunacles, 8st 4lb (H. Baker), 1; Inverara, 9st 4lb, 2; Lady Bonnilly, 8st 4lb, 3. Six ran. Betting: Even money on Inverara, 3 to 1 v the winner. Time, 1m 16⅗s.

Shire Plate, 6f.—Mullengeen, 7st 12lb (Walker), *; Upala (T. Higgins), *. Time, 1m 16⅗s. In the run-off Mullengeen won by a length. Time, 1m 16s.

President's Stakes, 1m.—Backbone, 9st 4lb (Baker), 1; Mena May, 8st 2lb (Ginby), 2; Talbingo, 7st 5lb, 3. Bright Moon, 8st 10lb, also ran. Won by a length. Time, 1m 44⅗s.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Munro, 8st 10lb (Walker), 1; Red Tape, 8st 11lb, 2; Garthowen, 8st 7lb, 3. Four ran. Time, 1m 31⅗s.

Farewell Handicap, 6f.—Mena May, 8st 7lb (Ginby), 1; Pendor, 9st 2lb, 2; Sour Alice, 7st 4lb, 3. Merv Dream and Galawa also ran. Time, 1m 17s.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

CLASSIC AND FINAL CUP ACCEPTORS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Final acceptances in connection with the classic races on the opening day and the long distance handicap on the second day of the V.R.C. Autumn meeting, were declared to-day, as under:—

FIRST DAY.

ST. LEGER STAKES.—1¾m.

Mr. J. C. Roberts's b c Alansford, by Positano (imp.)—Gladsome.

Mr. J. Wilson junior's ch f Monodia, by Curtain Lecture (imp.)—Cleis.

Mr. J. Turnbull's br c Rameses, by Prudent King (imp.)—Enooma.

Messrs. A. D. Murphy and M. Sheldon's br c Andelosia, by Fortunatus (imp.)—Diffidence.

Mr. W. Parkinson's ch Sandy Douglas, by Koran—Nita Cariyon.

Mr. J. Wilson's b f Hush Money, by Bobadil—Remain.

Mr. S. P. Mackay's b c Radnor, by Eariston (imp.)—Burletta.

V.R.C. SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES.—6f.

Mr. "S. A. Rawdon's" b c Blague, by Bobadil—Circle.

Mrs. F. Burn's b c Maxbery, by Positano (imp.)—Our Queen.

Messrs. Baillieu's ch c Delcasse, by Maltster—La France.

Mr. W. S. Hickenbotham's b c Fidelio, by Positano (imp.)—Fides.

Mr. E. E. D. Clarke's b f Spica, by The Welkin (imp.)—Cleis.

Mr. J. Mill's br f Traquette, by Tarquair (imp.)—Simmerette.

Mr. A. T. Creswick's b or br f Andesine, by The Welkin (imp.)—Aluminate.

Mr. R. M. Hawker's b c Leucops, by The Welkin (imp.)—Aristo.

Hon. A. Wynne's br c Toast, by Maltster—Praleen.

Mr. K. S. Macleod's ch c Woorak, by Traquair (imp.)—Madam.

SECOND DAY.

AUSTRALIAN CUP, 2¼m.

	st	lb		st	lb
The Parisian	9	0	Wallalo	7	9
Sea Prince	8	12	Belove	7	7
Desire	8	9	Diabolo	7	5
Lord Alwyne	8	5	Obi	7	3
Audacity	8	5	Calamus	7	3
Harpist	8	5	Coradil	7	1
Wassail	8	2	St. Vano	6	13
Prizefighter	8	1	Gladwyn	6	13
Matouree	8	1	Lord Grey	6	7
Loch Amos	7	12	Uki	6	7
Andelosia	7	11			

WYONG PARK RACING CLUB.

Appended are the weights for the race meeting to be held on the 5th prox.:—

Maiden Handicap, 6f.—Easy Willie, 9st; Sylvatic, 8st; Lithium, 8st; Navy Boy, 8st; Musellborough, 8st; Cromarty, 8st; Menedew, 8st; Master Alwyne, 8st; Sir Argonaut, 8st; Carradon, 8st; Sylva Lari, 7st 12lb; Parona, 7st 12lb; Lord Rouvray, 7st 12lb; Santley, 7st 10lb; Goyason, 7st 10lb; Dora West, 7st 10lb; Sweet Form, 7st 7lb; Otta de Rose, 7st 7lb; Riding Boy, 7st 7lb; Korosko, 7st 7lb; Trickillo, 7st 7lb; Renargus, 7st 7lb; Kind Lady, 7st 7lb; Ubique, 7st 7lb; Volcup, 7st 5lb; Uanda, 7st 5lb; Queen Mosca, 7st 5lb; Fusaka's Daughter, 7st 3lb; Yoladele, 7st 3lb; Piney Ridge, 7st 3lb; Phalaris, 7st; A.J.L., 7st.

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Boulgoney, 10st; Ayr Girl, 8st 10lb; Watita, 8st 10lb; Mulford, 8st 10lb; Fortelage, 8st; Clara Merv, 7st 12lb; Count Henry, 7st 10lb; Princess Merv, 7st 8lb; Cherri Cherri, 7st; Scruple, 6st 12lb; Gianetta, 6st 12lb; Aleberry, 6st 12lb; Boy Scout, 6st 7lb.

Two-Year-Old Handicap, 4½f.—Census, 9st; Nagation, 8st 7lb; Antepose, 8st 7lb; Herbie, 8st 7lb; Navy Boy, 8st 7lb; Lady Poseidon, 8st 5lb; Helvinia, 8st 5lb; Red Shot, 8st 5lb; Toybe, 7st 10lb; Mr. Page, 7st 10lb; Water Lass, 7st 10lb; Steel Gun, 7st 10lb; Roy's Gift, 7st 10lb; Mustelle, 7st 7lb.

Wyong Park Handicap, 1¼m.—Barlow, 9st 5lb; Te Whare, 8st 13lb; Kef, 7st 10lb; Daddy, 7st 3lb; Jack Hinton, 7st 3lb; Iran, 6st 12lb; Northfield, 6st 12lb; Allaru, 6st 10lb; Lord Jeweller, 6st 10lb; Cooghal, 6st 9lb; Sir Gibbie, 6st 9lb; Great Chief, 6st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 7f.—Osterley, 9st; Young Thespian, 8st 10lb; Brooklight, 8st 3lb; Lord Jeweller, 8st 2lb; Gianetta, 8st 2lb; Lady Roy, 7st 12lb; Keighery, 7st 12lb; Captain Rey, 7st 10lb; Morca, 7st 7lb; Iriwilbin, 7st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 7f.—Boulgoney, 11st 7lb; Mulford, 10st 3lb; North-east, 10st; Warradonga, 9st 10lb; Gibbergunyah, 9st 8lb; Fortelage, 9st 7lb; Count Henry, 9st 3lb; Courageous, 9st; Cherri Cherri, 8st 7lb; Sylvius, 8st 7lb; Fordell, 8st 7lb; Aleberry, 8st 5lb; Captain Rey, 8st 3lb; Sonchus, 8st 3lb; Scruple, 8st 3lb; Eastertide, 8st; Ariwilbin, 8st; Sir Argonaut, 8st; Rushcutter, 8st; Master Flavus, 8st; Serrulata, 8st; Vavau, 8st; Cooghal, 8st; Telegram, 8st.

GOSFORD RACING CLUB.

Subjoined are the weights for the meeting to be held on the 5th prox.:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Barley Water, 10st; Mulford, 9st; Ayr Girl, 8st 11lb; My Best, 7st 10lb; Manton Maid, 7st 10lb; Simmereen, 7st 8lb; War Queen, 6st 12lb; Fiorentina, 6st 11lb; Lithium, 6st 10lb; Sobol, 6st 9lb; Aleberry, 6st 7lb.

Nursery Handicap, 4½f.—Diotis, 9st; Mr. Page, 8st 13lb; Upheaval, 8st 11lb; Delle, 8st 11lb; Deiota, 8st 11lb; Red Shot, 8st 10lb; Toybe, 8st 6lb; Lofty, 8st 4lb; Roy's Gift, 8st; Mirzan, 8st; Mustelle, 7st 10lb.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1½m.—Boomalli, 12st 3lb; Gumin, 11st 10lb; Muttama, 9st 10lb; Kopane, 9st 10lb; Neuda, 9st 2lb; Jarrisfield, 9st.

Park Stakes, 6f.—My Best, 9st; Ill Thought, 8st; Sonchus, 7st 12lb; Sobol, 7st 10lb; Gianetta, 7st 9lb; Lady Britannia, 7st 8lb; Gold Bess, 7st 7lb; Mimie, 7st 7lb; Easy Willie, 7st 6lb; Sylvatic, 7st 5lb; Lord Rouvray, 7st 3lb; Sparkling Dew, 7st 2lb; Sirli, 7st; Lord Castlereagh, 6st 12lb; Morca, 6st 12lb; Ubique, 6st 11lb; Parona, 6st 9lb; Trickillo, 6st 7lb.

Gosford Handicap, 1¼m.—Zens, 9st; Maygur, 7st 9lb; Fugue, 7st 5lb; Renloch, 7st 2lb; Red Velvet, 6st 10lb; Northfield, 6st 10lb; Farina, 6st 9lb; Jack Hinton, 6st 9lb.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Barley Water, 11st 5lb; Wild West, 10st 4lb; Assignee, 9st 10lb; Gibbergunyah, 9st 8lb; Fortelage, 9st; Simmereen, 8st 13lb; Galangwyn, 8st 2lb; Cooghal, 8st 2lb; Aleberry, 8st; Queen Mosca, 8st; Boy Scout, 8st; Lord Castlereagh, 8st; Vavau, 8st.

GOLF.

SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the Suburban and Country Golf Association was held yesterday at Aaron's Exchange, Mr. W. A. Windeyer, president, in the chair.

According to the report there are 56 clubs affiliated with the association, clubs at Casino, Cessnock, Culcairn, and Muswellbrook having joined during the past year. The committee of the association made application for further representation on the New South Wales Golf Council in view of the fact that the association had a voice on that body quite disproportionate to that possessed by the two metropolitan clubs, which are the other members of that body, and the matter will probably be decided shortly. In the inter-club competitions Manly were successful in the three grades. They were the winners in the A grade with 6 wins, 12 points being scored; in the B grade with 5 wins and 1 loss, total 10 points; and also in the C grade, having won three matches and scored 6 points.

The following officers were elected for the current year:—President, Mr. W. A. Windeyer; vice-president, Mr. A. R. Minter; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. Cureton; hon. secretary, Mr. H. A. Clarke; delegates to the New South Wales Golf Council, Messrs. W. A. Windeyer, A. H. Uther, and C. E. Cowdery; hon. auditor, Mr. H. B. Cowper; rules and bylaws committee, Messrs. C. E. Graham, H. A. Windeyer, A. H. Uther, and C. E. Cowdery.

LACROSSE.

N.S.W. ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Lacrosse Association was held on Wednesday, when there was a large attendance. The chair was taken by the president (Dr. H. G. Bennetts).

The report of the secretary disclosed that season 1913 had been a very prosperous one, but explained the necessity for an association ground. The treasurer's report showed that the association is in a better position than heretofore.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—Patron, His Excellency Sir Gerald Strickland; president, Dr. H. Graves Bennetts; chairman, Mr. C. Gurnett; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. J. Proud, A. D. Rowe, Rev. R. O. Todd, G. Lind, P. M. Loutit, A. Gollege, R. F. Wiley, W. Coombes, J. Slater, R. B. Fitzhardinge, A. G. Baxter, M. A. H. Fitzhardinge; finance committee, Messrs. Langker, Webb, and Pierce; grounds committee, hon. secretary, hon. treasurer, and Gurney; schools committee; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. M'Cormick; hon. secretary, Mr. A. S. Deane; hon. assistant secretary, Mr. S. Nobb; grounds secretary, M. H. Gollege; hon. press secretary, Mr. P. A. Singleton; interstate selectors, Messrs. Gurnett, Dawson, Cross; permit committee, Messrs. Hitchcock, Gurney, and Gleeson.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

N.S.W. FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting of the New South Wales Football Association was held at the Sports Club last night, Mr. John Nobbs presided. The annual report and balance-sheet were adopted. The turnover was about £[illegible].

Mr. E. Perrin referred to the fact that the association had reduced the affiliation fees, and had taken over from the clubs the burden of the referees' fees. The credit balance, therefore, was not so large as it might have been.

Mr. F. Barlow was of opinion that the earning power of "Soccer" was sufficient to enable the association to pay interest on the amount necessary to have a ground of its own.

The reports of the several committees and branch associations were received, including that of the special general meeting, at which the proposal to abolish the district system was carried. The report of this meeting was moved for adoption by Mr. Mackay (Caledonian Club), and seconded by Mr. Frazer (Burns Club). Mr. Perrin spoke against the motion, maintaining that district football was undoubtedly the best for Sydney, as it provided for greater development, while under the club system the interest would be confined to one or two centres. The two systems could be worked together.

Mr. Mackay, in reply, said that the non-district clubs did not desire to absolutely abolish district football, but to alter the rules so that there should be less restriction on the players. As the matter had, however, been made a question of club or district football, he requested delegates to vote for the club system. The question was put to the meeting in the form of an amendment, which was carried by a large majority, affirming the principle of district football.

The meeting was adjourned to March 5.

CYCLING.

N.S.W. CYCLISTS' UNION.

EXECUTIVE MEETING.

The New South Wales Cyclists' Union executive met at the Sports Club on Wednesday evening. An appeal was read from A. Beck against the judges' decision in the half-mile championship event in the Olympic carnival, which was held at the Sydney Sports Ground on Monday evening, when he (Beck) fell as a result of a collision with Stanley Burtinshaw. The evidence heard was of a conflicting nature, and the executive could arrive at no decision in the matter. The appeal was, therefore, held over pending further investigations.

The executive expressed their determination to suppress betting at the N.S.W.C.U. meetings at the Sports Ground. It was stated that drastic action will be taken with union riders who are caught betting, either upon themselves or on other riders in union events of any description.

AUSTRALASIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS.

BURTINSHAW SELECTED.

Stanley Burtinshaw, half, one, and ten miles Australasian champion, and half and one mile champion of New South Wales, is the first rider to be chosen by the N.S.W. Cyclists' Union to represent the State at the amateur Australasian championship meeting in Brisbane on March 21 and 28.

Burtinshaw, who will be accompanied by Allen M'Donald, the Victorian champion, and first rider chosen to represent his State, will leave Sydney for Brisbane on Saturday, March 14. J. M. Cross, the second Victorian representative, will leave a few days later.

Test races will be held at the Sydney Sports Ground toward the latter end of next week to enable the union executive to select the second N.S.W. representative.

The N.S.W.C.U. honorary secretary, Mr. George Leggins, has received details of the championship carnival from the Queensland Cyclists' Union, under whose auspices the meeting will be held.

March 21 (Saturday afternoon), one mile Australasian championship, two miles handicap, elimination stakes for senior riders, two miles motor paced race for juniors, novelty race, motor record attempts, mile handicap for juniors, and two foot races.

March 28 (Saturday afternoon).—Half-mile championship of Australasia, 10 miles championship of Australasia, two miles motor-paced race, one mile handicap, "lap dash" handicap for juniors, elimination race for juniors, and union events.

Nominations will close on Saturday, March 7.

Interstate riders are also eligible to compete in four open events at the St. Patrick's Day sports in Brisbane on March 21.

CITY CLUB.

The following is the team chosen to represent the City Cycle Club in the teams' race for the Perry Cup, at the Sydney Sports Ground, on Tuesday evening, March 10:—R. Robin, L. B. McFarlane, and W. Madigan.

The week-end run is to Little Coogee, leaving the club headquarters at 9.30 o'clock.

LIVERPOOL CLUB.

The following teams have been drawn to compete in the Liverpool Bicycle Club's one hour's teams' race, to be held at the local showground on Saturday afternoon:—R. Walcot and W. Pearce, G. Hutton and P. W. Davis, W. Brown and W. Cruickshank, J. Hayward and G. McArtney, C. E. Saunders and T. Haerse, H. Jardine and W. Guillow, G. Hirst and R. Clarke, W. McArtney and T. J. Fitzpatrick.

Emergency: T. Devaney.

The following riders have been selected to compete in the two miles' scratch race:—H. Brown, E. Fisher, H. Wickstead, B. Ashe, F. Devaney, L. Fitzpatrick, V. Lawrence, L. Anderson, C. Smith, J. Newcombe, E. Rixon, T. J. Harrison.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The following is the team chosen to represent the Petersham Bicycle Club in the teams' race for the Perry Cup:—E. W. Pedersen, W. Wylie, C. R. East (emergency).

The club will hold a five-miles' road race over the Flemington course on Saturday afternoon, March 7, starting at 3.30 o'clock.

The annual general meeting of members will be held on Tuesday, March 17, at 8 o'clock.

The week-end run is to Coogee, starting from the clubrooms at 10 o'clock.

CYCLISTS' UNION CARNIVALS.

CLOSING OF ENTRIES.

The N.S.W.C.U. executive announces that entries will close at the Sports Club on Saturday evening for the following events:—The Perry Cup teams' race and the open mile handicap, to be held on Tuesday evening, March 10; the Griffith Shield teams' championship, the quarter-mile open handicap, the country championship of New South Wales, and the ladies' bracelet 1000 yards' invitation scratch race for the best 16 riders nominated), to be held on Thursday evening, March 12; and also the half-mile and one-mile open handicaps, to be held in connection with the St. Patrick's Day sports at the Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday afternoon, March 14.

From Saturday, March 7, to Saturday, March 14, there will be no fewer than four Union carnivals at the Sydney Sports Ground.

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The following are the handicaps for the South Sydney League Club's one mile track race, to be held in connection with Daunt's athletic carnival at the Sydney Sports Ground on Monday evening, starting at 8.45 o'clock:—

First heat: W. Booth, scr.; D. J. Gibbons, 5yds; H. Y. Woods, 15yds; E. Askew, 70yds; J. Wiggins, 100yds; F. Pickering, 110yds; J. Kirk, 120yds; W. Lavers, 160yds; G. Doodson, 180yds.

Second heat: R. Doodson, scr.; W. Schofield, 10yds; H. V. Speller, 40yds; M. Edwards, 70yds; W. Hare, 90yds; J. Quill, 100yds; L. Adams, J. Cook, 140yds; W. Byrne, F. Pocock, 180yds.

An additional 40yds will be allowed to those competitors whose machines are equipped with road wheels.

The week-end run is to Phillip's, at Penrith, starting from Barry's at 9.15 o'clock.

In all probability the South Sydney Club will enter a team to compete in the Dunlop 100 miles relay test. The suggested combination includes R. Doodson, J. Kirk, D. J. Gibbons, H. V. Speller, W. Booth, M. Edwards, E. Askew, J. Quill, and W. Schofield. The members of the team are in favour of making an attempt over the Narrabeen course.

MOTORING.

MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

There was hearty cheering from an enthusiastic crowd of motorists and others who assembled in front of the G.P.O. this afternoon to witness the conclusion of the attempt by Murray Aunger, the well-known Adelaide motorist, to beat the existing time record for the journey between Melbourne and Adelaide. Nearly two years ago G. G. White, travelling in a 35-h.p. Talbot car, covered the distance in 20 hours 6 minutes. This was the task which Aunger, who was accompanied by F. Beasley, set out to eclipse at 3.5 o'clock this morning.

Two ambitious Adelaide men seated in a 35-h.p. Vauxhall moved away from the Melbourne Post-office. The route, which involved 504 miles, lay through Geelong, Terang, Hamilton, Casterton, Millicent, Kingston, Meningie, and Wellington to Adelaide. The journey was accomplished in 14 hours 53 minutes, or 5 hours 13 minutes less than the period occupied by White; but allowance must be made for the difference between Melbourne and Adelaide time.

When the car came to a standstill in Adelaide the post-office clock showed 5.29 p.m. A remarkable feature of the record was the passage of the notorious Cooroong, which Aunger described as being in the worst condition that he had experienced in his last 30 trips. The distance is 92 miles, and occupied only 2 hours 42 minutes. The car which won the honours for its drivers is capable of a speed of 90 miles an hour. During portion of the run on the Pipe Clay Beach the rate of 82 miles an hour was registered. The motorists appeared in no way distressed at the end of the trip.

"The car ran beautifully," remarked Aunger, "and had only one puncture. I changed a wheel in 15 minutes." Aunger emphatically remarked that the roads in many places are in a very bad condition.

SWIMMING.

NORTH STEYNE CARNIVAL.

The North Steyne Surfbathers' Lifesaving Club held their annual invitation carnival at the Manly Baths on Wednesday night. Results:—50yds Inter-surf Club Handicap.—First heat: G. Wyld, scr, 1; L. V. Hind, 3s, 2; Time, 26 3-5s. Second heat: A. Childers, 4s, 1; E. Nicholls, 6s, 2. Time, 31s. Third heat: W. Fletcher, 6s, 1; L. R. Nott, 10s, 2. Time, 32s. Fourth heat: N. Thomson, 6s, 1; S. Herbert, 10s, 2. Time, 32s. Fifth heat: J. Porteous, 8s, 1; R. Bowden, 8s, 2. Time, 32 3-5s. Sixth heat: C. Husbands, 2s, 1; C. D. Bell, 2s, 2. Time, 27 3-5s. Seventh heat: A. Kelly, 8s, 1; A. Baker, 10s, 2. Time, 34 3-5s. Final: N. Thomson, 6s, 1; G. Wyld, scr, 2; W. Fletcher, 6s, 3. Time, 32 4-5s.

Rescue Race (rescuer to swim 25yds to patient, and then tow him to starting-point by first, second, or third methods).—First heat: A. Baker, 7s, 1; H. Devlin, 14s, 2; W. Allison, 8s, 3. Second heat: J. W. Morgan, 3s, 1; B. M'Ewan, 3s, 2; C. Kidman, 2s, 3. Final: A. Baker, 7s, 1; B. M'Ewan, 3s, 2; J. W. Morgan, 3s, 3.

Teams' Relay Race, 150yds.—First heat: C. Tideman, C. Husbands, L. V. Hind, scr, 1; N. Thomson, J. Morgan, C. D. Bell, 3s, 2; B. M'Ewan, J. Porteous, F. Nielson, 5s, 3. Time, 1m 50s. Second heat: L. Pincini, H. S. Hind, E. Nicholls, 12s, 1; L. Kelly, T. Taubman, R. Warton, 10s, 2; K. V. Holmes, J. Pym, A. A. Hind, 12s, 3. Time, 1m 53s. Final: C. Tideman, C. Husbands, L. V. Hind, scr, 1; N. Thomson, J. W. Morgan, C. D. Bell, 3s, 2; L. Pincini, H. S. Hind, E. Nicholls, 12s, 3. Time, 1m 58s.

Lantern Race.—R. Bowden and C. D. Bell, dead-heat.

Challenge Relay Race (captains v vice-captains teams)—450 yards. Captain's team (N. Marshall, J. Morgan, A. Kelly, C. D. Bell, O. Merrett, F. Nielson, N. Thomson, W. Fletcher, B. M'Ewan), 1. Time, 5m 8 2-5s.

GLEBE-PYRMONT LEAGUE CLUB.

Results of continental night events at the Pyrmont Baths—

100yds Club Championship.—J. Watkinson, 1; C. Proudfoot, 2; C. Appleton, 3. Time, 1m 7s.

110yds Handicap.—First heat: G. Conway, 13s, 1; R. Vivian, 13s, 2; S. Condon, 11s, 3. Second heat: M. Urquhart, 14s, 1; E. Knock, 10s, 2; A. M'Neill, 21s, 3. Time, 1m 21s. Third heat: J. Burns, 10s, 1; T. Woods, 12s, 2; J. Watkinson, scr, 3. Time, 1m 22 4-5s. Fourth heat: F. Morrison, 14s, 1; L. Childs, 15s, 2; H. Morrison, 10s, 3. Time, 1m 28s. Final: J. Burns, 1; G. Conway, 2; F. Morrison, 3. Time, 1m 23s.

Diving Championship.—J. Comerford.

ABBOTSFORD AMATEUR CLUB.

Result of a 50yds handicap in the local baths:—Heat winners: A. W. Marshall, 21s. Time, 45 1-5s. G. Kelly, 9s. Time, 37s. F. Holland, 18s. Time, 46 1-5s. G. Savage, 13s. Time, 38 1-5s. C. Fletcher, 13s. Time, 40 3-5s. B. Prior, 10s. Time, 34 3-5s. Final: Savage, 1; Marshall, 2; Kelly, 3. Time, 38 1-5s.

The following programme has been set down for March:—1st: Launch excursion. 3rd: 50yds handicap. 4th: Glebe School interclub handicap. 10th: One mile "Abbotsford Cup" handicap and 75yds handicap. 17th: 50yds handicap. 24th: 50yds handicap and consolation race for non-prizewinners, who have competed in at least three club handicaps.

RECHABITE CLUB.

The above club will hold a 133yds handicap at the Drummoyne baths to-night. A re-swim of the final of the members' handicap will also take place.

LEICHHARDT LEAGUE OF SWIMMERS.

Handicaps for 100yds handicap to be contested in local baths on Saturday next:—C. Ratgens, scr.; N. Ratgens, 1s; W. Dibley, R. Blake, D. McCarthy, A. Wheatley, 3s; A. Bates, 5s; L. Bryant, R. Hopping, A. Cullen, 6s; H. Olsen, J. Brand, 7s; W. Geoghegan, G. Muir, E. Rehneisch, 8s; J. Matterson, 9s; J. Reed, S. Gallimore, W. Garrett, W. Sullivan, 10s; L. Dickson, R. Walcott, M. Goughan, S. Marks, 11s; H. Garner, L. Walker, W. Wilson, J. Sorenson, F. Bryant, 12s; F. Hedger, F. Casey, 13s; W. Rigby, T. McGuiness, J. Daley, 15s; T. Geelan, A. Beardmore, 18s; P. Burgess, S. Cullen, 19s; A. Leserve, H. Sykes, F. Charlesworth, 20s; R. Smith, 27s; E. Garrett, 23s; H. Doyle, 24s; A. Dickman, 25s; W. Selby, 26s; O. Olsen, 27s.

PALACE EMPORIUM CLUB.

Result of 100yds championship and 50yds handicap at the Municipal Baths:—

100yds Championship.—C. J. Hunt, 1; F. Millen, 2; J. E. Gibson, 3. Time, 1m 5 2-5s.

50yds Handicap.—Final: H. Hart, 5s, 1; R. Garrard, 2s, 2; J. C. Martin, 6s, 3.

Diving Competition.—J. C. Martin, 1.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE AMATEUR CLUB.

Result of 440yds sealed handicap at the Coogee Aquarium Baths:—

Final: T. R. Neal (2.26s), 1; O. Haertel (1.49s), 2; C. Murphy (1.15s), 3. Time, 7m 47s.

SAILING.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

OCEAN RACES.

Following are the handicaps for to-morrow's events:—

A class: Rawhiti (F. Albert and E. E. Sayer), scr.; Sayonara (P. Ross), 3m.; Culwulla III (W. M. Marks), 4m.

B class: Petrel (C. Trebeck), scr.; Rance (R. W. Pritchett), 6m.; Aoma (A. Wadsworth and C. E. Fleming), 7m.; Curlew (A. Wilson), 15m.

MOSMAN AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club will hold a general handicap to-morrow over Sirius Cove-Watson's Bay pile-light course, Orthona and Kismet will sail off for Mr. S. McLean's trophy. The points scored for Commodore F. McLean's trophy are:—Orthona 15, Tasman 14, Clio 14, Merlin 13, and Kismet 13. Vice-commodore H. Kyle's trophy, Mr. J. Yercken's sheet-hand trophy, Mr. M. Morrison's for'ard hand trophy, and Mr. J. Nott's trophy: Orthona 43, Tasman 40, Merlin and Kismet 31. Orthona S.C. trophy: Tasman 8, Orthona 7, and Merlin 6.

The entries are:—Grace Darling (J. Nott), Orthona (F. McLean), scr.; Elaine (W. Sandy), Tasman (W. Treloar), Kismet (J. Makinson), 6m.; Torres (G. Sands), 6½m.; Clio (G. Hones), 14m.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for the 10ft and 6ft races to-morrow:—

10ft.—Myra (G. Drysdale), scr; Waratah (W. Blue), Cornstalk (H. Collins), ⅞m; Plariet (R. Collins), Wheatear (A. Stevens), 3¼m; Estelle (J. M'Donald), 3¼m; Olga (R. Keddie), 5m; Kangaroo (W. Adamson), 7m.

The course is from Farm Cove round Watson's Bay pile light, round Shark Island, and back to Farm Cove.

6ft.—St. George (C. Fraser), Thelma (A. Appleton), scr. Queenie (L. Matthews), 2¼m; Gwen (F. Drysdale), 3¼m; Edna (G. Conway), 4m; Livonia (W. Fisher), 4¼m.

The course is from Farm Cove, round the P. and O. and French Company's buoy, round Fort Denison, round P. and O. buoy, and back to Farm Cove.

The 10ft race is in connection with the "Tom Keddie" memorial shield.

ROWING.

WOODBURN ROWING CLUB REGATTA.

SOUTH WOODBURN, Thursday.

The Woodburn Rowing Club Regatta took place yesterday on the Woodburn course. The Walter Murphy Cup and the Amateur Championship of the Northern Rivers, distance 1¼m, was won easily for the second time by George Paddon, a younger brother of the Australian sculling champion. The race was rowed in outrigger punts, and the winner gives promise of becoming a first-class sculler, and will probably join the professional ranks within a year.

BOXING.

THE STADIUM MATINEE.

A feature of yesterday's matinee at the Stadium was the appearance, after some years' retirement from the ring, of Jack Dougherty, the American welterweight, who accompanied Pal Brown to Australia as trainer and manager. Dougherty was a front-ranker five years ago, and he showed so well in a spar with Harry Brown yesterday that the Stadium management intends matching him with Alf. Goodwin in Melbourne. Matt Wells, who meets Ray Bronson on Saturday, gave a good exhibition, and Bronson put up a lively spar with Melburn Saylor. In the 10-rounds contest Regio beat Stan. Campion, and the prize for the best three-round bout went to Joe Johnstone and Billy Woods.

HARRIERS' TOURNEY.

The third round of the amateur tournament promoted by the South Sydney Harriers was concluded at the Olympia A.C., Newtown, on Wednesday night, the results being as follows:—

Bantamweights.—H. A. Fitzgerald (Darling Point) defeated H. M'Govern (Glebe) on points. C. Fitzjohn (Alexandria), beat H. Smale (Rechabite S.C.) in two rounds. H. Armadale (Waterloo), out-pointed C. Thorburn (Darlinghurst). N. Smith (St. Peters) beat C. Lambe (Maroubra) on points. A. Elphinstone (Newtown) defeated K. Hall (Tempe) on points.

Featherweights.—F. Duncan (Hornsby) gained the decision over P. Williams (St. Mary's Club) after an extra round. Pat Conley (Mosman) won on points from J. Anthony (Surry Hills). J. Curtain (Alexandria) beat W. Mack (Leichhardt) on points. H. Williams (Railway and Tramway Club) beat A. Windred (Bexley) after an extra round. F. Brownlee received forfeit from E. Dukes. E. Foley was given a bye.

Lightweights.—J. Marvin (Railway and Tramway Club) beat F. Summers (Sports Club) on points. T. Bates (Waverley) beat H. Selby on points. E. Williams (North Sydney) received forfeit from H. Head (Sports Club). R. Sproule (Railway and Tramway Club), a bye.

The tournament will be continued to-night.

AUSTIN BEATS LYONS.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Watty Austin and Togo Lyons provided a clever 20 rounds' contest at Baker's Stadium last night. Austin proved himself the better boxer, and secured the referee's verdict, which was unanimously endorsed.

HIGH COURT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The High Court Bench to-day was occupied by the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Barton, and Mr. Justice Isaacs, in the action by the Gramodise, Ltd., of London, against Henry D. C. Myers, Julius Brown, and Joseph Lauer, to recover £1083 for gramophones and accessories.

It was stated that a judgment had been signed by plaintiffs in the Supreme Court. A summons having been issued by defendants to set aside the judgment, the order asked for was made by Mr. Justice Hood, subject to the payment into court of the amount claimed. Against this condition defendants now appealed. After argument, the appeal was dismissed.

COAL NEAR BRISBANE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A find of coal has been reported near Oxley. It is believed the find is a rich one, and the seam is very near the surface.

EMPIRE RIFLE MEETING.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

At the opening of the Dominion championship rifle meeting at Trentham, Colonel Collins said if the Empire match were held in Australia New Zealand would be represented.

ADELAIDE'S ABATTOIRS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At the meeting of the Abattoirs Commission yesterday, the general manager, Mr. T. G. Ellery, said the board was asking the Government to finance it for an additional £35,000, for the purposes of erecting increased plant and buildings.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRICAL—"LAST NIGHTS."

Following a succession of crowded houses at the Palace Theatre for the past three months, Mr. William Anderson's American Musical Burlesque Company will say farewell to Sydney audiences this evening in "A Day at the Races" and "The Grafters." To-morrow the entirely new "Land of Nod" Company will make their first appearance in Sydney at the same house. The plan is at Paling's.

The last performance of "The Pride of the Prairie" will be given at the Adelphi Theatre this evening by the new George Willoughby Dramatic Company. To-morrow evening a new version of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be staged with new effects, including a giant waterfall scene, and many new musical specialties and choral pieces. The plan is at Nicholson's.

Mr. H. P. Crook, secretary of the Wollongong Eisteddfod Society, announces that the following gentlemen have been appointed adjudicators for the Easter musical festival:—Mr. W. Arundel Orchard for vocal and instrumental music, and Mr. William Holman for elocution and dramatic art.

CASUALTIES.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY.

The Acting City Coroner (Mr. J. M'Kensey) yesterday held an inquest into the death of an unknown woman, whose body was found on February 16 by Constable Missingham, floating in the harbour, near Brown's wharf, Woolloomooloo. Constable Missingham stated the body remained unidentified. An open verdict was returned.

DEATH OF MALE INFANT.

The Acting City Coroner (Mr. J. M'Kensey) yesterday held an inquest into the death of an unknown male infant, found beneath the Gladesville Bridge, on February 20. The acting coroner found that the infant was found dead with certain marks of violence, but the evidence did not enable him to say whether the injuries had been inflicted before or after death.

DEATH OF A BOY.

The Acting City Coroner (Mr. J. McKensey) held an inquiry yesterday into the death of Francis McCaffrey, who was knocked down by a motor car on Saturday last and died as a result of the injuries received.

A verdict of accidental death was given.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

The Acting City Coroner (Mr. J. McKensey) yesterday held an inquest into the death of Lilian Scott, who died as the result of a fall from a window at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital.

Sarah Barrington, who was a patient at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital at the time of the occurrence, said that about 5 a.m. she heard a noise, and saw deceased spring out of bed. Shen went to the tap, and then pushed the window up as high as it would go. She sat on the window-sill, and witness called to her to come away. With that deceased threw herself backwards out of the window. The nurse was to and fro all the time trying to keep deceased in bed.

Dr. Kelly said deceased was suffering from acute eczema. They had a special ward for the treatment of violent cases, and had deceased been more restless she would have been placed there. There were no gratings or bars to the window in the ward where deceased was, and there was no verandah on that side. Ordinarily he would not expect a person suffering from eczema to become violent.

The inquest was adjourned until next Monday at 3 p.m.

FATAL MINING ACCIDENT.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

After a break of almost three months, another fatal mining accident occurred yesterday morning. The mine concerned was the Golden Horseshoe Estate, and the victim was Alexander Edwards, 45, a machine miner, who lives in Forrest-street, Boulder. The deceased was a widower, and is believed to have a grown-up family in one of the other States. Edwards, who had been employed in the mine for three years, was working on the night shift, at the 1500ft level, No. 2 lode, south stope. Soon after going on the shift, he and his mate started barring down the ground in order to make the stope safe. When they were endeavouring to bar a large piece of loose ground, it broke away closer to the two men than they expected, and one end of it struck Edwards on the back of the head, knocking him forward under the mass. His neck was broken and his skull fractured. Death must have been instantaneous.

ROOKWOOD PASSENGER SERVICE.

A deputation of residents in the vicinity of the railway line from Lidcombe (late Rookwood) to Regent's Park, introduced by Mr. Lang, M.L.A., waited upon the Deputy Chief Railway Commissioner yesterday, and urged that a passenger service be introduced.

The Deputy Chief Commissioner stated that he had decided to commence a passenger service. A time-table would be brought into force on Monday next.

STRIKE OF SHEARERS.

LONGREACH, Thursday.

In connection with the trouble at Darr River, Darling Downs, all shearers engaged there, except seven, have left and come into Longreach. The shearers admit that the expert over whom the dispute arose is a good one, but they contend that he is not doing his work according to their idea. They intend to defend the cases, irrespective of whether the A.W.U. assists them or not.

COUNTRY MAN AND LABOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since the Labour victory, a large number of people have been asking the question: "Can a Labour Government govern the whole of the people?" Although I am a democrat, and have supported Labour as the only clear course open, I am convinced that the Labour Government will have to be displaced by a Government of unfettered representatives of the whole of the people. I have for many years pointed out that as the trades unions contribute heavily to the Labour fighting funds, they must always demand a quid pro quo, and in securing this will necessarily view their desires through selfish eyes. The result, of course, must be that all people who are not trades unionists necessarily pay the piper. The burden falls heaviest on the farmer whose primary object in living and working seems to be to keep a horde of trades unionists waxing fat. The city unionist, and indeed, the Labour member of Parliament, refers to the farmer in terms of contempt and ridicule; one member having styled farmers "wire whiskered cockies." They may have had to allow the hair to grow on their faces, because they had not time to shave. They had not time, seeing that they had to provide the sustenance for the trades unionist, who in turn, voted the Labour member to his cosy seat and payment, which he would not earn at any other work. The farmer is kept busy and has not even time left him to read and think. Therefore, when a plausible "Spruiker" comes along and tells a catchy story, not knowing better, he grants him support. The matter is easy; the Liberal candidate is generally indiscreet, and accepts the service of a large landholder's "car," and so opens the way for any waster to come along without any argument worth hearing, points to the car, and remarks that the Liberal "is the fat man's candidate." The struggling settler with his traditional hatred for the so-called "Fat man," asks no more questions. He concludes that if he ranges opposite to the fat man he will not be far out, and without further inquiry he votes Labour. Recognising that somebody would have to move to give the farmer a lead, a number of farmers from the country and business men of the city commenced a Country Party Association, prior to the election. There was another country party subsequently formed out of the Farmers and Settlers' Association. The latter merged into the Liberal party, and presented a united front at the recent elections, but the result proved that the unity was not adhered to by the members of the Farmers and Settlers' Association, and that the lead was only official. The Country Party Association, without any funds to fight with, made an effort which, of course, could not be spirited owing to the want of money. Notwithstanding, however, the candidates secured a good many votes, and in many cases did not visit the different parts of the electorate. I went to Singleton to speak for the C.P. candidate there, and found, though it was only three days from the election, the C.P. man had not spoken in Singleton. This was solely due to the fact that he was a small farmer, and could not devote all his time to the business, and had no "Fighting fund" from which to draw for organisers. The Labour and Liberal organisers were there in full force, and kept continually canvassing. Now, from all this there is only one conclusion to draw, which is "That the farmer cannot expect to get just representation until he is prepared to subscribe money to fight his cause." Each farmer should contribute at least 10s per year so as to enable organisers to be kept always in the field. This would realise a large sum and could be reduced as the work proceeded. The officials that it would be necessary to employ could be also employed in attending to farmers' wants in Sydney or the nearest port. They would sell the farmers' produce free of charge to all subscribers, and if the subscription was not large enough to allow for this, then it would be increased. The nest of parasites in Sussex-street and other parts of the city would be routed out. No courting of other political powers would be condoned, and any weakling aspiring to the gaudy bauble of a knighthood would be quickly removed. The man on the land would come into his own. He would then be in fact, as well as in name, the independent self-supporting power he should be. It would only be then that the other united forces would seriously regard the farmer with the respect due to him. He would no longer be the object of trades union encroachments, or the benign and superior sympathy of the Employers' Federation or the Liberal executive. He would, in short, "be a man worthy of the best treatment and could demand it."

I am, etc.,

W. P. BEAHAN,

Feb. 8. Burradah, Merrygoen.

TOBACCO-GROWING.

MOVEMENT AT TAMWORTH.

TAMWORTH, Thursday.

A meeting of tobacco-growers and those interested in the culture of the plant was held this afternoon. Mr. Cornitzka, Government tobacco expert was present.

Mr. George D. Rollands said some months ago, when Mr. Trefle opened irrigation works at Manilla, he stated that there was a great future before the tobacco-growing industry in the respective districts of Tamworth, Manilla, Somerton, and other centres, and he would do all in his power to assist and foster the industry, by sending experts to teach farmers, and supply them with seeds, and instruct them generally. Upon that promise, there was a large number of growers who went to the expense of installing valuable irrigation plants with the object of growing tobacco. Growers were given to understand that they could expect decent prices, which would remunerate them for their labour and energies. At the end of 1913 buyers came along telling growers that as far as Australian leaf was concerned they had supplies for four years ahead of requirements, and in the same breath the farmers were told that if they were wise they would cease tobacco cultivation, and put in corn or other crops.

The object of that meeting was to form an association, and find out what was the actual cause. It was quite possible that there might be an over-supply, or that the leaf was not equal to buyers' requirements. One way to deal with the question would be to form an association, so that the Government would be in a position to deal directly with the growers. When one considered the difference in price, say, between 9d per lb for first-class leaf grown here and 5s per lb for inferior manufactured article supplied wholesale, there was evidently someone getting a very handsome profit, and the grower a very poor share of it.

Mr. Cornitzka said that he was sure by united action something could be done for the industry. He had had a lot of samples from the Tamworth district sent to him from the Department of Agriculture. Some were good and others were bad. He fully believed that if a good average quality of tobacco could be produced there would be no such thing as over-production. He thought that the district was suitable for it. He had not found one farmer yet who knew anything about tobacco culture. What they wanted really was a practical man to be sent amongst the farmers for two or three seasons. He had seen some very heavy types of tobacco in the district, and he might call it cabbage. He would very much like the type called Sterling.

Mr. G. Logue suggested that it might be a good thing if they could get the Government to establish tobacco experimental plots in the district on the same principle as it did with wheat, etc.

It was decided to petition the Prime Minister with regard to the rescission of the excise duty on tobacco manufactured only from Australian-grown tobacco.

£10,000 CLAIM.

ACTION BY STATION OWNER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An action to recover £10,000 damages for breach of contract was concluded in the first Civil Court yesterday.

Plaintiff was John Guthrie Gray, of Kentucky, Corowa, New South Wales, who sued Dalgety and Co., Limited, Melbourne, for breach of contract made on August 26, 1907, to obtain for him the sum of £84,000, in order to enable him to exercise his option to purchase 24,000 acres of Kentucky lands, which he held under lease with an option to purchase them at £3 10s an acre.

Plaintiff alleged that on August 26, 1907, the managers of Dalgety and Co., Limited, agreed to find him a sum of £72,000 on the first mortgage at 4 per cent., and £12,000 on the second mortgage at 5 per cent., in order that he could exercise his option of purchase.

Defendants set out that what they agreed to do was to endeavour to obtain for plaintiff the sum of £72,000 on the first mortgage, and that after they succeeded in obtaining it to entertain the question of themselves advancing the sum of £12,000 on the second mortgage.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, counsel for defendants took the objection that the agreement should have been in writing within the statute of frauds.

Mr. Justice Hood upheld the objection, and directed the jury to return a verdict for defendants.

THE OYSTER FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—A paragraph appearing in your issue of to-day makes it appears as if there are some conditions prevailing which are an impediment to legitimate trade in oysters, and an instance is quoted as coming from Port Stephens. It is to be regretted that the facts are not published. Of course, I don't want to encourage complaints from oyster lessees and others engaged in the industry, lest your columns would contain nothing else; but, as this complaint has been specified there ought to be an inquiry to ascertain where relief is necessary. It appears to me that of late years the price of oysters has so increased as to warrant an explanation. I cannot imagine that the difficulties in connection with oyster culture have been so pronounced as to justify the enormous increase in cost. If the industry were carried on in the same way as in other parts of the world one might account for it, but here we have not developed into that stage of artificial cultivation so creditable in other parts. Nature has simply been expected to meet the requirements of man, and as a result she is taxed to produce the supplies without much assistance from those who are reaping the income. Successful oyster farming, as carried on in France and Great Britain, provides object-lessons for our lessees, but how can we expect those who have no acquaintance with such methods to do other than impose upon Nature and continue on the old primitive lines.

Our department possesses no experimental areas, nor are any means taken to instruct those actively engaged in the industry. We have experimental agricultural and horticultural farms; why not oyster farms for the same purpose? What we require to do is to increase the output or productiveness of the oyster-bearing areas. That can only be done by close attention and a knowledge of how to cope with natural enemies, etc. The progress which has marked the development of our agricultural and horticultural resources through the agency of acquired information supplies full justification for those institutions. So it would be in respect to our oyster fisheries if facilities were afforded the lessees to become acquainted with up-to-date methods of cultivation, etc. I am sorry to say that we continue to remain years behind the times in matters of this nature. We can see the obstacles to progress, but some hidden power prevents advancement, and, therefore, creates stagnation. What struck me in travelling in other parts of the world was the uniformity in the size of all oysters supplied to the public. In the case of our State, the collectors seem to have been instructed to take everything as "grist to the mill," instead of culling out the under-sized and immature. The cost of oysters as retailed to the public is as disgraceful an imposition as the cost of fish. No country in the world is so blessed with material and facilities for obtaining same, but owing to want of proper control and organisation these food products are brought within the category of luxuries. I often wonder when we may expect a change that will remove the obstacles to our progress. We import into Australia half a million pounds worth of preserved fish every year, and our people pay as much as a shilling a pound for it; whereas we have fields that only require developing to allow the public to enjoy a more nutritious product of our own sea at one-third the cost.

I am, etc.,

Feb. 20. FRANK FARNELL.

UNREGISTERED DENTISTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The questions recently raised in your journal by "R.D.S." merit the most careful consideration of our Legislature.

Why should preference be given to a few men who, in order to seek the sympathies of a Labour Government, designate themselves a union? The vested rights students, who have had years of theoretical training and practical experience, the unregistered men who refuse to be dominated by this so-called union, and the dental mechanics, are equally, if not more, entitled to registration than these men, whose evident desire is to combine with the registered men, and thus restrict competition with a view of continuing the present exorbitant fees.

That the dental welfare of the public is of minor importance was admitted by a prominent registered practitioner at a public meeting held in connection with this matter, when he said: "The public is a secondary consideration; every man present is looking after his own pocket."

Unregistered dentists seeking the hall-mark of registration are advised to study the 1910 Amend. Dental Act of Victoria, passed by a Liberal Government, and to instruct their Parliamentary representatives to accept nothing less by way of compromise, as the proposed measure means depriving them of practices which they are now legally conducting.

Feb. 17. I am, etc, MECHANIC.

THE PARKS.

RIGHTS OF PUBLIC ORATORS.

LABOUR DEPUTATION.

At the Labour Council meeting, held at the Trades Hall last night, a protracted discussion occurred on the question of the right to use public parks for political and industrial propaganda meetings. An application had been made to the City Council, for the use of a portion of one of the public parks under the control of the council for this purpose at stated times. In reply, a letter was read from the Town Clerk, stating that the council could not accede to the request.

A resolution was then moved by Mr. McDonald (Bricklayers' Union) that a deputation wait upon the Lord Mayor to urge that further consideration be given to the request for the use of public parks at stated times for open-air meetings.

One delegate declared that "the 'wowsers' are allowed to use the parks and the streets at all time." If that were so, he continued, they could not have too much "elucidation of the emancipation of the working classes."

Alderman Burke, of the City Council, said he had supported the request made to the council, which, however, had accepted the recommendation of its sub-committee to reject the application, by 11 votes to 8. There were six aldermen absent from the meeting which decided the question. The speaker said he was entirely opposed to the attitude of the council, especially as it had been assumed on the principle that the parks should be kept inviolate for the rest and recreation of the public. That was sheer hypocrisy, he said, because the council had turned round and let one of the parks to Wirth Bros.'s circus for Easter time. It seemed to be a question of money.

Mr. Connell (Iron Trades' Federation) opposed the resolution altogether. He said that the request had emanated from the organisation known as the I.W.W., which was constantly denouncing the council and all its officers and delegates.

The resolution to appoint a deputation to wait on the Lord Mayor was carried on the voices.

RHODES SCHOLARS AND CLASSICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The summary of the Rhodes' Scholarship Trust report, given in your last Friday's issue, remarkably, though regrettably, bears out what I had occasion to impress upon one of my students seeking advice as to his future so recently as last Tuesday. I refer to the statement of the report that "the Rhodes' Scholars stand the test (of examination) fairly well in all subjects except classics." This reservation applies, I am afraid, in its due measure, to our own scholars sent up from this University to Oxford. It might appear to be a fact of merely academic interest, but larger issues are involved, as with your permission I will try to suggest.

By "classics" is meant, in this connection, mainly the Final School of Literae Humaniores, or "Greats." The subjects of this great curriculum, which for long has been recognised as peculiarly typical of Oxford, may be described roughly as embracing (1) Ancient History, and (2) Mental and Moral Philosophy. Under both these principal heads is included a wide and thorough acquaintance with the original Greek and Latin sources upon which the subject is based. The ground to be covered, and the amount of matter to be assimilated, is enormous, and is continuously growing. To say nothing of new philosophies, recent years have seen, on the more purely classical side, much important new material rescued from Egyptian sands—all of which fortunate finds mean new burdens laid upon the candidate for Honours in this Final School. Happy is the man who starts upon his two and a half years' course of "reading for the Schools" with a fund of sound linguistic knowledge (already well tested in the First Public Examination or Moderations), and a store of historical knowledge to which he can proceed to apply those methods of historical criticism which it is one of the prime functions of the Greats' history tutor to impart.

Now, Sir, it should be already evident why our students either do not face the ordeal of Greats at all, or fail to attain therein to the highest distinction. The weakness of our University, on the side of the Arts Faculty, is at once laid bare. For it is the astounding and lamentable fact that there is not, in the University of Sydney, any Department of Ancient History! Nay, more, the history of the world's civilisation, down to the period at which its story falls within the province of the Professor of Modern History, is not recognised as a subject of independent value, or as worthy of a place among the options leading to a Degree in Arts. No official exponent of Ancient History, as such, is found on our University Staff. The whole subject is left to such fragmentary and uncoordinated handling as may be practicable for the Heads of the two classical Departments—who must necessarily hold the linguistic and literary sides of their respective Departments to be their first and chief concern.

Great damage is thus entailed for the prestige of our University, which, while imposing upon its honoursmen a curriculum far wider than that imposed by the older Universities with their traditions of Specialisation, yet strangely refuses to cater directly and specially for those who would be fain to select this option. Damage is done to our graduates, and thus in the end to the State itself. To what purpose shall the study of Ancient History be fostered in the Secondary schools under these conditions at the University?

What I contend for, and have for years contended, is (1) a definition of the subject of Ancient History in such sense as is appropriate to our special conditions; and (2) the creation of a department, or at the least a sub-department within those of the Classics, to treat the subject upon the lines indicated by the definition. As regards both the definition of the subject and the method of treating it, I am myself perfectly clear and convinced; and about a year ago I set forth my ideas on both points in a pamphlet which I circulated among members of the University Senate and others (copy enclosed). I should be glad if you would take this opportunity to give some wider publicity to them, or at the least to the glaring and unfortunate lacuna in the curriculum of our University. We cannot hope to compete in this School in Oxford with much chance of great success so long as Ancient History remains without recognition here; and until that recognition is secured we are turning out year by year men less well educated than they might be—which is infinitely the greater evil.

I am, etc., W. J. WOODHOUSE.

The University, Feb. 21.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Professor Woodhouse would greatly extend the meaning of the term "ancient history." In an open letter to the Fellows of the Senate of the University of Sydney he says:—"A department of ancient history would spread its net more widely than would be implied by restriction to the history of the two nations of classical antiquity. The roots of many of our present-day institutions extend further eastwards than to Italy or Greece only, so that in treating ancient history as primarily a history of institutions, the relevant phenomena of Mesopotamian, and, to a less extent, Egyptian civilisation would necessarily fall to be examined. To trace the evolution of private property in land from primitive collectivism would take the student further afield than to Greece and Rome. The history of contract must start from the old legal code in the world, the great code of Hammurabi, and from the Babylonian 'Contract Tablets'—and that in a more effective sense than would be satisfied by a bare or perfunctory allusion. Systems of Intestate Succession, the development of testamentary power, and forms of will, the laws regarding Debt and Bankruptcy, the slow removal of the social, legal, and political disabilities of women, only in a comparative method could these and all similar topics receive intelligent treatment; and all these topics take us straight to Rome and Greece, and beyond Rome and Greece to the banks of the Euphrates. A truly fruitful, that is to say, scientific, course of lectures on the economic basis of ancient civilisation and the evolution of free labour would amount to much more than a survey limited to the Greek and Roman world. The comparative study of the Organisation of History of the city state, the origin and growth of Municipal Government, the development of International Law and custom, the history of Federalism in the ancient world, the application of the principle of Arbitration to the settlement of private and national disputes, the development of Maritime Law, and of Law and Legal Machinery, in general, the history of Colonial Expansion, and Colonial Policy among the ancients, these and kindred phenomena, the fruitful seed of the harvest of our time, would form the staple of the new Department."

WORN COINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would ask for space in your journal to call attention to an annoyance that the tram travelling public are subjected to. It is quite a usual thing on receiving small change from a conductor to get a smooth coin, and later on, it is quite on the cards that another conductor will refuse to take the same coin.

Why cannot the Government call in these smooth coin, and issue new in its stead? Surely when silver can be bought at 2/3 per oz., and by stamping the King's head on it, it has a face value of 5/ per oz., the Government can better afford to be at the loss of whatever the coin is short in weight rather than the individual who is unlucky enough to become possessed of the coin.

And I would ask, in conclusion, could the dishonoured coin be better collected than by the tramway department?

I am, etc., R. G. WILSON.

Feb. 18.

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MINING.

LONDON PRICES VARIABLE.

LOCAL MARKET SIMILAR.

ARDLETHANS EASIER.

The middle quotations to hand yesterday morning of the London Stock Exchange on Wednesday did not afford much of a guide to the general state of the home market. In the case of copper stocks, one was better, four were easier, whilst two were unchanged. As regards Barriers, three were firmer, one was weaker, and three were unaltered, whilst as regards gold stocks two were better, with the same number unaltered.

Bearing in mind that the price of lead was slightly better, operators were disposed to regard the London quotations as indicating a fairly healthy state of affairs in the case of Barriers, hence the trend of local business was on sound, if on quiet lines. Scrip holders especially stood firm, and buyers had to bid over late rates, in most cases, to close transactions.

There was no doubt about the strength of Broken Hill Souths, both the paid and contributing scrip selling a shade better, even on the late upward movement. Equally solid was the support accorded to Zinc Corporation, but both Broken Hill North and Broken Hill Junction North sold a shade easier, whilst British Broken Hill (old) were also quoted a fraction down by sellers. B.H. Block 10 were unchanged, but B.H. Proprietary were unable at a slight concession on sale sale rates. Sulphide Corporation were in request, but sellers were undeclared, whilst Amalgamated Zinca were firmly held.

Except for a steady sale in Mount Lyells, and a weak transaction in "Lloyd" Copper, the copper position was again quiet, consequent on the silence of the cable as to the price of the red metal. Hampdens and Mount Elliotts were practically unchanged, but Mount Morgans were offered a fraction down by sellers. Good offers were made for Mammoth Copper, but sellers were silent. A splendid sample of ore, largely composed of chalcopyrite and black ore, was exhibited in the vestibule of the Stock Exchange. It came from the Clansman, one of several mines owned by the Mammoth Copper Company, and situated on a big shear zone that traverses the lease from one end to the other. The sample, a huge one, was ticketed as assaying—Copper 20 per cent., silver 18oz. per ton, and gold 15dwt per ton.

In the gold division, Great Southern Consols and Bullfinch Proprietary again sold on the lower grade, whilst Mount Davids were unchanged. On the whole, Ardlethans were a shade easier.

The vagaries of the Stock Exchange are sometimes inscrutable. Before the afternoon "call" took place, everything was going on quietly—too quietly, indeed, from a commission-earning point of view. There was not the slightest sign of the placidity being disturbed, but directly members met on the "pitch" an entirely unexpected spasm of weakness seized members. Values were marked down by sellers—why they could not say—and buyers scenting danger ahead quoted low. The result was no business, but lower rates marked up.

But when members assembled in the vestibule they recovered from their fright, and the market at once came back to its former firmness. It was an inexplicable aberration. No one could explain its cause. The rebound was assisted by the knowledge just learned by telegram from Melbourne that the directors of the North Broken Hill Company had declared a dividend of 2/ per share as well as a bonus of 1 per share. This put a new face on the business, and helped materially to strengthen the Barrier division, which finished up steady but quiet.

Other divisions of the market were also quiet, but some quiet nibbling after White Crystals was noticed, with a transaction in the contributing scrip, whilst buyers of Wild Cherry were keenly on the watch for any cheap lines, but none were offered.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers.	Sellers.
COPPER.	£ s d	£ s d
Rhapsbe (Cloncurry), paid	1 12 1½	1 12 4½
Do., contributing	—	0 1 10
Ram, reference	—	0 3 0
Mammoth Copper	1 14 0	.. ..
Lloyd Copper	..	0 2 4
Mount Gilbert	3 14 0	3 15 0
Mount Lyell	1 5 0	.. ..
Mount Morgan	3 3 3	3 4 0
Mount Cuthbert	..	0 14 3
Wild Cherry, paid	0 7 6	.. ..
Do., contributing	..	0 4 9
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Amalgamated Zinc	1 7 6	1 8 0
British Broken Hill	0 2 3	0 2 6
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 0 0	2 0 3
Do., Block 10	0 2 6	0 3 0
B.H. Junction	0 0 2½	0 0 5
B.H. Junction North	0 0 1½	0 0 2½
B.H. North	2 16 9	2 17 0
B.H. South	8 11 9	8 12 9
B.H. South, contributing	8 8 9	8 8 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	4 5 9	.. ..
Do. Corporation, ord.	1 0 1½	1 1 3
Do. Burragorang, contributing	0 7 0	0 7 3
Zinc Corporation, ord.	3 10 0	4 0 0
Do., contributing	..	.. ..
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Hoskins' Hill Reward	..	0 7 0
Perry Davis	0 6 7	.. ..
Occidental	0 3 10½	0 5 0
Lindsay's Reef	..	0 1 11
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Ardlethans, Redhills	0 2 9	.. ..
Do., contributing	—	0 5 9
Boree Valley	—	0 5 9
Do.-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Boree's Hill Tin	—	0 8 6
Coal-Dredging	1 2 6	1 3 6
Enterprise (paid)	0 7 0	.. ..
Tingiah Harbour Tin	1 16 6	1 17 3
Stein Compound	2 19 6	2 4 6
Bonanza	..	.. ..
Kuta Bucknoh	0 11 0	.. ..
Do., contributing	..	5 0 0
Victoria.		
Great Southern Consols	0 9 0	0 9 6½
Do., contributing	..	.. ..
Western Australia.		
Bayley-Reward West, contributing	0 1 6	.. ..
Ditto paid	0 7 0	.. ..
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 8 2	0 8 2
Great Boulder	0 13 9	0 14 3
Gwynnedra	0 4 11½	0 5 4

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The stocks not listed on the Stock Exchange are marked with the letter U. The following sales were reported:—

COPPER.

Mount Lyell, 25/6.
"Lloyd" Copper, 2/.

SILVER.

B.H. Junction (ord.), 2/5.
British Broken Hill (old), 6 weeks, 4/3, ord., 4/3, 6 weeks.
B.H. Junction North, 15/3, 15/1.
B.H. North, 6 weeks, 57/9, ord., 57/.
Zinc Corporation (ord.), 6 weeks, 21/3.
B.H. South (con.), £8 9/2, £8 8/2.
B.H. South (paid), £8 12/3, £8/12/, £8/11/9; 6 weeks, £8 11/2.

GOLD.

Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/2.
Mount David, 8d.
Great Southern Consols, 1 month, 9/3; cash, 9/.

TIN.

Carpathia (paid), 12/4, 12/3, 12/; 3 months, 12/.
Carpathia (con.), prompt, 14/6.
Wild Cherry (paid), 6/, 5/11.
Wild Cherry (con.), 6/5.
Southern Cross (paid), 8d.
White Crystal, con. (U.), 6/7.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Feb. 26.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday shares in Australasian mining ventures were quoted as follow:—British Broken Hill, b 42/5, s 42/5; Broken Hill Block 10, b 40/, s 41/2; Broken Hill North, b 56/6, s 57/6; Broken Hill South, b 173/9, s 176/3; Chillagoe, b /6, s 1/; Mount Elliott, b 73/9, s 76/3.

A broker's cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Rock Exchange on Wednesday were the following "middle" prices:—

	£ s d		£ s d
Block 10	2 1 2	British (old)	2 5 6
B.H. North	2 17 6	Chillagoe	0 0 9
B.H. South (ord.)	8 11 9	Hampdens	3 15 6
Bonds	0 0 1½	Mount Elliotts	1 15 6
B. Lyells	1 4 6	Hercules	2 12 6
Do. (ord.)	1 4 6	Lake, View, and	
Do. (pref.)	1 4 6	Exp.	0 16 9
B. Elliotts	3 4 6	Gaulias	1 5 0
Great Cobars	0 19 3	Bullfinch	0 8 0
B. Monarchs	0 0 3		
Do., 4½ per cent.	100		
Do., 4½ per cent. (opt. 3/6)			

When metals were last quoted.

MINING NOTES.

At the British Broken Hill mine last week diamond drilling was continued in the Blackwood section on No. 4 level. No. 229 north-west bore was put out to 72ft, most of the core showing low grade ore, with about 2ft of fair, and 7ft of good grade sulphides. At the No. 11 level (Thompson's) the north drive was extended 123ft through good ore, and the south drive to 12ft, went through low grade ore.

Owing to a typographical error it was made to appear that included in the subscribed capital of the Malaya Tin Corporation, Limited, were 14,000 shares (public) issued as paid to £5. As 14,000 should have been 1400.

For the fortnight ended February 18 the Broken Hill Block Company despatched 590 tons of concentrates, 676l tons of new mill by-products, and 102 tons of old mill by-products.

A dividend (the seventeenth) of /6 per share has been declared by the Bourke's Hill Tin-sluicing Company, payable March 10.

Our Kalgoorlie correspondent states that, according to a report to hand, the management of the Great Boulder Proprietary Company estimated that on December 31 the ore reserves were estimated to amount to 615,114 long tons, containing 448,214 fine ounces of gold.

If anything was calculated to inspire confidence in the future career of the mine, it would be the remarks made yesterday by the chairman of the annual meeting of the North Broken Hill Company, held in Melbourne. He showed that the company had earned a net profit of £151,950 in the year, as compared with £141,377 for the previous period, but also stated that the grade of ore being milled was higher than any handled in recent years, whilst this was concurrent with the opening up of the ore body at greater depths, was one of the most satisfactory features of the present position. In the mine, the most important event in the half-year was the cutting of the lode at the 1400ft level. The total ore reserves amounted to 3,300,000 tons, that was over 10 years' work on the present output. This increase in the ore reserves referred to the main or southern ore body only, and did not take into account the probable ore in the northern ore body between the 1250ft and 1400ft. This northern ore body, though not of such size as the southern, was still of much importance. Its length was about 300ft, with a width of from 30ft to 50ft. Substantial progress was being made at Broken Hill in the development of the "selective flotation" process, and the general manager was now considering its application to the treatment of slimes from the company's mine. The mine had dumped upwards of 60,000 tons of material of somewhat similar grade to that produced for the half-year. The directors had decided to pay a dividend of 2s and a bonus of 1s per share on March 26.

The motion was agreed to. The retiring directors, W. L. Baillieu, M.L.C., and W. M. Hyndman, were re-elected.

MOUNT LYELL MINING.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

The North Lyell mine continues to put out average grade ore of approximately 6 per cent. value, at the rate of 10,000 tons monthly, while the Mount Lyell mine is providing about 17,000 tons of pyrites monthly for the smelters, and 1000 tons for shipment to the company's fertiliser works on the mainland. Three furnaces are in full blast. The number of men employed by the Mount Lyell Company, exclusive of staff, is now nearly 2100 on pay sheet, made up approximately of 1050 at the mines, and 87 at the reduction works, including those employed on the Lake Margaret power scheme, and 155 on the Mount Lyell and North Lyell railways. At the Lyell Blocks the main shaft has been deepened to about 1200ft, the country being the usual mixture of conglomerate and schist, and very hard.

AUBURN COUNCIL.

The meeting of the Auburn Council was held on Tuesday, the Mayor, Ald. G. Ritchie, presiding. The estimates for the ensuing year were brought up for discussion, and after the majority had decided to dispense with the services of the assistant clerk, also to dispense with the special sanitary rate, the meeting recognised that the estimates would require readjusting, and the meeting adjourned for a fortnight in order to allow the Mayor-elect to submit fresh estimates.

NORTH BROKEN HILL COMPANY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

YEAR'S PROFIT, £151,950.

CHAIRMAN'S APPRECIATIVE REMARKS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The first annual meeting of the North Broken Hill, Ltd., was held to-day.

Mr. W. M. Hyndman presided, and in moving the adoption of the reports, said the net profit was £151,950, as compared with £141,377 in the previous period, the increase being largely accounted for by refunds of income tax overcharged by the New South Wales Government. The improvement in the average weekly mill tonnage was largely due to the substantial reserve of crushed ore, which had been gradually built up on the surface, and was available for the mill whenever required. The fact that the grade of ore now being milled was higher than in recent years, and that this increase in value was concurrent with the opening up of the ore body at greater depths, was one of the most satisfactory features of the present position. In the mine, the most important event in the half-year was the cutting of the lode at the 1400ft level. The total ore reserves amounted to 3,300,000 tons, that was over 10 years' work on the present output. This increase in the ore reserves referred to the main or southern ore body only, and did not take into account the probable ore in the northern ore body between the 1250ft and 1400ft. This northern ore body, though not of such size as the southern, was still of much importance. Its length was about 300ft, with a width of from 30ft to 50ft. Substantial progress was being made at Broken Hill in the development of the "selective flotation" process, and the general manager was now considering its application to the treatment of slimes from the company's mine. The mine had dumped upwards of 60,000 tons of material of somewhat similar grade to that produced for the half-year. The directors had decided to pay a dividend of 2s and a bonus of 1s per share on March 26.

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LAKE HOCHSTETTER GOLDFIELDS, LTD.

Under date of February 16, 1914, the manager reports:—

The Lake end of No. 1 tunnel is going well, with three shifts at work. Two shifts are working on the incline shaft, and another will be put on as soon as men can be obtained. A station has been set up at the Lake end, and the steam boiler transferred to the head of the incline shaft. Three shifts are working at the Fox's end, and during the next fortnight should show good results. Tunnel No. 2 and 3 having been completed, the opening up of all other tunnels is now proceeding, and it is intended to work on the end of these continuously.

A trader has been appointed for the conveyance of the Montgomery pipes to the mine. The survey at the branch open face from the mouth of the last tunnel to the pipe line is completed, and rods are clearing a line in. Bids are being called for this place, and putting in cuts every five chains to test the ground. The last race through the hill shows solid sandstone to the face. The route of the pipe line is being cleared, and preparations made for an aerial way to get all plant and gear on to the pipe line route. All the steel pipes necessary for this are on the spot. A party of local shareholders visited the mine on the 16th instant, and spent some time prospecting the Riverview block. They were greatly pleased with the results, and favourably impressed with all they saw. Works at the claim are progressing satisfactorily.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: Zinc Corporation (ord.), 21/3; British B.H. (old), 43/; B.H. Junction (ord.), 2/4, 2/5; Sulphide Proprietary, 8/.

Noon: Zinc Corporation, 21/2; B. H. Hills, 40/2; British B.H. (old), 44/6; B. H. Junction (pref.), 5/1; B. H. Junction North, 15/4; North B.H., 57/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/1; Associated Northern, 7/11. The closing sales and quotations were:—

Copper.—Great Fitzroy, paid cum rights, b 1/; Hampden, b 3/5, s 3/6; Mount Lyell, b 25/3, s 25/6; Mungana, b /5, s /6; Wallaroo, b 42/, s 42/6.

Tin.—Vegetable Creek, b 2/3, s 2/6.

Silver.—Broken Hills, 40/3, b 40/, s 40/6; B.H. Blocks 14 (extra for lode), b 40/3, s 40/6; ditto, ord., 8/1, b 8/1; B.H. Block 10, b 39/, s 39/6; British (old), 43/1, 42/15, 42/14, b 42/6, s 42/7; British (new), 57/3, 57/6, 57/4, b 57/3, s 57/6; B.H. Junction (pref.), b 5/, s 5/1; B.H. Junction (ord.), 2/4, 2/4, 2/4½, b 2/3½, s 2/4; B.H. Junction North, b 15/, s 15/1; B.H. North, 57/3, 57/4½, 57/9, b 57/1½, s 57/4½; B.H. South (paid), £8 12/6, £8 12/, s £8 12/; B.H. South (con.), £8 8/6, b £8 8/6, s £8 9/6; Sulphide (ord.), b 24/9.

Gold.—Lake View and Star, b 4/6, s 4/7; Bullfinch Proprietary, 8/, 8/1, b 8/, s 8/1; Commodore, 4/1, 4/3, b 4/2½, s 4/4; Great Boulder, 14/3, b 14/3, s 14/4½; Maratana, b 5/8, s 5/9; Marvel Loch, b /3½, s /6½; Sons of Gwalia, b 25/1, s 25/6.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—

Forenoon: British (old), 43/; Broken Hill, 40/3; B.H. North, 57/6, 57/5, 57/6; Mount Balfour, 10/; Mount Jasper, 4/; Mount Morgan (Sydney reciter), 3/3; Nangwee Barlour, 1/; North Bullfinch, 8/; Cathcart Central, 31/6; Central Excelsior, 3/6, 3/4; Duke Extended, 7/9, 7/10, 7/8; Poseidon Alluvial, 10/6; Golden Pyke, 29/, 25/10, 25/9; Great Extended Hustlers, 12/6; Kalgoorlie, New Chum Goldfields, ex. 1 div., 14/; Healdia Alluvial, 4/5.

Afternoon: Silver, British (old), 43/; Broken Hills, 40/, 40/3, 40/6, 40/3; B.H. North, 57/6, 57/, 57/6; B.H. Junction North, 15/2; B.H. North, 57/6, 57/.

Copper: Corella, 5/; Hampden, 3/2 4/; Mount Balfour, 10/; Mount Jasper, 4/; Lyell Blocks, 2/6; Mount Morgan (Sydney register), 6d.; Tasmanian Copper, 8/8, 8/6, 8/7.

Tin: Katoo Dorbook, 16/6; ditto, month, 16/6; Tongkah Harbour, six weeks, 37/.

Gold: Healdina, 1/3; Cathcart (paid), 2/9; Birthday Tunnel, 2/9; Cathcart Central, 31/6, 31/3; Duke Extended, 7/9, 7/11; Golden Pyke, 26/, 25/10; Great Extended Hustlers, 12/6; Great Southern Consols, 8/3; Kookh's Pioneer, 6/; New Day Dawn, 1/4, 1/3, 1/5; New Nil, 1/7; North Bendigo, 7/; North Lord Roberts, 1/6; Princess Dagmar, 5/4; Rhur United, 1/6, 1/7; Ryan Silver, 1/3; South Garden United, 1/7; Specimen Hill, 2/; Suffolk United, 3/, 3/6; Constellation, 3/11.

PROFESSOR SCOTT.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Thursday.

The death is announced of Professor Scott, dean of the medical school at Otago University, and a member of the University senate. Deceased was secretary of Otago Art Society, and a member of Otago Institute. He was 63 years of age.

The Rexona habit for health and beauty means the morning bath with Rexona Soap. Try it to-morrow morning. 1/.—Advt.

MORE WAGES.

DEPUTATION OF DREDGE EMPLOYEES.

REDUCING THE ESTIMATES.

Introduced by Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Graham, a deputation representing the dredge employees of New South Wales waited upon the Minister for Public Works yesterday to ask for an increase of wages.

The grounds for this request were that Judge Heydon having fixed the minimum wage for light labour at 8s 4d ordinary labour at 8s 9d, and heavy labour at 9s, they considered that their employees, with their skill and experience, should receive 9s at least.

Mr. Griffith, in reply, pointed out that the men were already receiving more than the award. The amount had been fixed by mutual agreement, after the fullest investigation. On no consideration would Government employees receive less than the minimum wage. While giving no definite answer at present, to their request, he would go carefully into the matter. The increase suggested would involve an expenditure of £4000 a year. He made it clear, however, that if any increases were granted it would be because Government employees were not to work for less than the minimum wage. He was aware that this would create discontent, but he was prepared to face that.

The Minister further remarked that the Cabinet had already cut £247,000 off his estimates, though he had only put in what he considered absolutely necessary.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta and District Chamber of Commerce was held on Tuesday evening, when the annual report, detailing the work of the past year, was submitted and adopted. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Mr. J. W. Hill; vice-presidents, Messrs. W. R. Murray and S. G. Rawlinson; hon. treasurer, Mr. T. P. C. Burstall; secretary, Mr. L. J. McKay; committee, Messrs. W. J. Airey, W. F. Jago, A. H. Collett, R. J. Mason, W. Morphett, R. S. Richardson, J. Douglas, G. T. Erby, F. Walford, E. R. Rowe, C. E. Rawlinson, and P. J. Carroll.

PELAW MINE IDLE

ECHO OF A STOPPAGE.

KURRI KURRI, Thursday.

Pelaw Main colliery is idle. The machine men have been notified that all costs in connection with the recent case brought against them for stopping work must be paid, but as a number of the men have since left the mine, they decline to have the whole amount deducted.

A deputation to the owners to-day failed to bring about a settlement, and the colliery is still idle. A meeting will be held to-night.

ART EXHIBITIONS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A meeting of the trustees of the Public Library and Art Gallery was held to-day.

The directors of the Sydney National Gallery wrote, asking the trustees to join in an endeavour to secure for the exhibitions in Melbourne and Sydney, the loan of the Rembrandt portrait of Captain James Coutts Crawford, R.N., now on exhibition in New Zealand.

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A Gentleman, on account of LARGE ORDERS, requires FURTHER CAPITAL in his business, from £10,000 to £20,000, is prepared to take WORKING or SLEEPING PARTNER and give full security on favourable terms. No liabilities. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

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LADIES' and Children's Underclothing.—Lady would like another experienced LADY to join in opening a Business as above. No agents. Argus, Herald.

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LADY, having GOOD SUBDIVISION, near station, best part of Wentworth Falls, would like to meet others interested in speculation willing to take eight shares at £250 each. Estimated net profit 200 per cent. Private investors only. Applications, by letter only, to Mrs. L. CAMBRIDGE, Lyndhurst, Kurraba-road, Neutral Bay.

PHYSICAL Culture, fine school, suit gentleman with £150. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-street.

PARTNERSHIP offered to experienced operator in leading picture show, good suburb, showing excel. profits, £200. For particulars apply Theatre, Herald.

PARTNER wanted, man, start fruit and confectionery business, capital £30, experienced fruit buyer preferred. Particulars Fruit, Herald.

PARTNER, £50 half share, to have sole control New South Wales, to represent leading Melbourne advt. firm having exclusive mediums worth £6 week to smart man. Apply Business Letter, Herald Office, King-st.

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Require £1500, give full security and £750 a year for use of capital; also Share in Business.
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TAILORING.—PARTNER wanted by first-class Ladies' Cutter, to start Manufacturing, factory experience necessary, C.H., Herald.

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WANTED, WORK for self and up to £150, in sound business. No agents. Lock, Herald.

WANTED, Rabbit Trappers, with £5 cash, can earn £4 week, good ground, western district, all kit supplied. W. BLAND, 4th floor, 18 Bridge-st.

WANTED, honest PARTNER with £50 take Half-share in good Travelling Show, full security for all money invested. Apply 412A Pitt-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, LIVE PARTNER, in Estate and Business Agency, monthly turnover £80, capital required, £150. FRITH'S AGENCY, 60 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, PARTNER, with £35, to join another having first-class Livery Stables, Buying and Selling Horses and Vehicles, assured living to energetic mate, no experience necessary. Apply 32 Parramatta-rd, Camperdown. Leichhardt or Habfld. trams, Larkin-st.

YOUNG MAN, with few pounds, start Auctioneer, Estate Agents. 72 Sutherland-st, Paddington.

YOUNG Man offers his Services along with £40; agents ignored. Ambitious, Herald.

YOUR ATTENTION is directed to a Partnership where cash finds £300 to secure a solid Business, and draws £15 a week, no risk. Ivan Henry, 35 Bligh-st.

WANTED known, Partnerships, £50 to £10,000, adjusted quickly, privately. Bull, 28 Moore-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

A SMART Man offered position, city business, clear £2 10s wk., small capital req. Ralston, 37 Erlk-st.

A FIRST-CLASS Bodymaker wanted. Angus and Son, car. and motor body bldrs., 165-7 C'reagh-st.

A YOUNG MAN offered Position city bus., clear 50s wk., £25 req. Wedlake, 117 Bathurst-st.

A FIRST-CLASS Coachtrimmer wanted. Angus and Son, car. and motor body bldrs., 165-7 C'reagh-st.

A CARPENTER wanted, first-class man. Apply J. T. Liddicoat, New C'bury-rd, op. Eltham-st, Pet.

ASSISTANT, about 21, for country store, used to collecting orders and serving inside. Call 10.30, Constant's, 70 Pitt-street, end corridor.

ASSISTANTS, Prominent Firms.—Bookkeeper, 50s; Bookkeeper-Typist, 60s; Junior Draper, 50s, 40s, 37s 6d. Merchants' and Traders' Emp. Bur., 28 Moore-st.

APPLICATIONS are invited for Position SECRETARY for the Hotel and Caterers' Association. Salary £3 wk. and commission. Applications close on March 2nd. Full information may be had at Ocean House, Room 6, Moore-st. Guarantee bond required.

AN OPPORTUNITY.
Leading London Firm of SURGICAL and VETERINARY INSTRUMENT MANUFACTURERS
requires an enterprising REPRESENTATIVE, in touch with the MEDICAL PROFESSION.
Should be competent to relieve SYDNEY MANAGER. Copies of credentials, details of previous experience, and value of service to be addressed to
Progressive, Box 1427, G.P.O., Sydney.

ASSISTANTS AND EMPLOYEES. Wanted, TEN (10) RETAIL TRAVELLERS, City and Suburbs; BRANCH MANAGER, £3 and share profits; STOCK and STATION MANAGER, Auctioneering, Forwarding; QUEENSLAND; EXPERIENCED VANMAN, City, £2 10s, CALL EARLY; STENO-TYPISTE, Smart Junior; MILLINER, Workrooms; LADY CANVASSER, Salary and Commission. We also WANT OTHERS, ALL TRADES, to Register.
CALL IMMEDIATELY, or WRITE. APPLY
COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE,
11 MOORE-STREET, SYDNEY,
NEXT COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' CLUB.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, smart Man, for the Sole Tacking Machine. Enoch Taylor, Botany.

BOY wanted, for parcels. Apply Miss Green, Milliner, 148 Pitt-st.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. Newman's job, Milson-rd, Cremorne.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good General HAND, early. 244 Crown-st.

BOOKBINDING.—GIRLS wanted, experienced beginners. Vale and Pearson, 2 Castlereagh-st.

BOY wanted, must be smart, tidy, and intelligent, good position. Apply 251 Elizabeth-st.

BAKERS.—Wanted, 2nd Hand, country. E. P. David, son, 15, First Floor, Ocean House, Moore-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Good, all-round Clicker, country position, const. Johnson and Sons, Castlereagh-st.

BLACKSMITHING. Good Floorman and coachsmith wanted. J. Clark, Bunnerong-Gardiners rds, K'ton.

BRICKLAYER'S Labourer wanted, 1s day, and long job good man, O'Connor-st, Haberfield.

BOOKBINDING.—Smart BOY wanted for Ruling Dept. W. C. Penfold and Co., 88 Pitt-st.

BOY wanted, carry parcels, and useful in shop. D. Braham and Co., 75 Market-st.

BOOTCHOPPERS (two) wanted. Apply H. Longworth's job, Parker-st, Haymarket.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, Machinist, in and out door, Tiers-off. Wardley, Son, Gerrard-st, Alexandria.

BRICKLAYER, small job, New cottage, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville, near Chapel-st, after 8 o'clk. Weirick.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, an Assistant Pattern Cutter. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Ltd., Alexandria.

BUILDERS' LABOURERS. See Notice under Meetings Column. J. Millard, sec.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOYS to learn Making. S. Solomons, Cleveland-st, S. H.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, Vampers and Skivers. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Ltd., Alexandria.

BRICKLAYER wanted. Apply F. Stephenson, Laurencia, Lawrence-st, Alexandria.

BOY wanted. Apply Oertel's, Alexandria.

BRICKLAYER'S HODCARRIER wanted. Apply Battery-st, nr. Beach-st, Little Coogee. Wylie's job.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, Fitters, Girls and Boys to learn. Day, Son, and Harris, Federation-rd, Nta.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., smart Fullers-up, welts and m.s.; Boys to learn. Day, Son, Federation-rd, Nta.

BOY wanted to learn Brass-finishing. Watson and Crane, Parramatta-rd, Camperdown.

BOYS.—Strong YOUTH wanted for delivering parcels, 25s. F. E. Moore and Co., 26 Market-st.

BARBER. Wanted, first-class Man, Saturday. J. Bruce, opposite Coogee Hotel.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, Man, for fitting-up, in M.S. room. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOY HELP, and learn carpentering, etc. 50 Dunblane-st, off Church-st, Camperdown.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, Operator for Blake Sewer. L. J. Bowen, John-st, Waterloo.

BOY. Wanted, smart, tidy Boy, opportunity learn useful trade, 17/6. Cooper, 107 George-st West.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, MAN, Fitting-up, also Boy. Lawler and Westbrook, Kippax-st.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, MACHINISTS and Girls to Learn. Lawler and Westbrook, Kippax-st.

BACKER (Glassware), Youth.
Apply, with references,
8 O'Connell-street.

BOOT TRADE. Wanted, good General Hand for repairs, log wages, constant. P. O'REILLY, near Public School, 155 Military-rd, Mosman.

BOOK and STORE KEEPER, £75 annum, stn., 8 LINE, letter 11 a.m.
HUTTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

BOOKKEEPER, for country, knowledge of typing preferred. Apply personally, with copies of references, W. H. RIVETT, Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association, 375 George-street.

BOYS WANTED, 14-17 years.
GOOD WAGES, STEADY EMPLOYMENT.
AUSTRALIAN ROPEWORKS,
Bourke-street, Waterloo.

BAD DEBT COLLECTOR wanted, on commission, for suburban accounts. State experience to
BOX 77,
P.O., Haymarket.

BOYS wanted, no work on Saturdays.
HARDMAN BROS., LTD.,
Biscuit Factory,
Enmore.

BODYMAKER, used to MOTOR WORK wanted.
Apply FEELS, LIMITED,
Stanley-street,
South Brisbane, Queensland.

BRIDLE-CUTTER or STRAP HAND.—Wanted, a Man for our Factory, used to Leggings and General Strapping.
J. J. WEEKES, LTD., Kent street.

BOYS.—Wanted, smart LADS, willing to learn the Saddlery and Harness Making, good wages and prospects.
J. J. WEEKES, LTD., Kent-street.

BOOT DEPARTMENT.
We have a VACANCY for a Competent Young LADY in our Boot Department.
Apply E. WAY and COMPANY,
Pitt-street.

BOYS.
HORDERN BROTHERS
want Smart, Respectable LADS, over 14 years of age, to learn the Drapery Trade. Good prospects for willing lads to learn clean, easy trade. Just from school preferred.
WAGES, 10s week to start.
Apply
Mr. A. J. HORDERN,
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-211 Pitt-street.

CARPENTERS (2), for Newcastle, constant, must be first-grade men. Emp. Lab. Office, 119 Phillip-st.

CARPENTERS.—Smart FIXERS. 1st job, Dover-rd, Rose Bay. J. S. Morten.

CARPENTER wanted. E. Sanders, Job, Stanley-st, Burwood.

CARPENTER, good job, Cavendish-st, Stanmore, near station.

CANVASSERS wtd., gd. address, knowl. of hotel broking pref. Harold, Herald, King-st.

CANVASSERS.—Two wanted, used to collecting directory names pref. A. Speers, 45 Clarence-st.

CARPENTER wanted. Corner of Silver and Carvert sts, Marrickville.

CARPENTER, used to W.B. Cottages. Apply Mrs. Clarke, job, Novel-st, Auburn, opp. Cott. Hosp.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted a Carpenter. P. A. Whitehead, builder. Edenholme-rd, Abbotsford.

CARPENTER wanted, good man only need apply. Allman's job, Livingstone-rd, Marrickville.

CANVASSERS, house-to-house, male or female, good line, good commission, small capital required.
After 11 a.m., No. 10, 114A Pitt-street.

CHEMIST, qualified, for country, total abstainer, good position for good man. Apply, stating terms, SODIUM, Herald Office.

COMPOSITORS.—First-class JOBBING FOREMAN wanted, for Queensland. Apply
COUNTRY PRESS, 178 Castlereagh-street.

CARPENTERS.—2 good JOBBING HANDS. About 8 o'clock, J. FARROW, c.o. Mr. JONES, General Store, Military-road, Mosman.

CLERK, young, and of good appearance, smart at figures, and quick writer, of undoubted character, knowledge of bookkeeping, good salary. Apply personally, with copies of references, W. H. RIVETT, Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association, 375 George-street.

POSITIONS VACANT.

CARPENTER wanted, good Hand, good wages, to first-cl. man. D. Daly, Albion-st, Annandale.

DRESSMAKERS.—Bodice Hand wanted, Apply by letter to J. G. Brown, Dubbo.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Assistants, Improvers, Apprentices. Miss Williams, 172 William-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Bodice Hands, also Improvers, no Sat. work. Miss Clarke, opp. Fire Station.

DRAPERY.—Wanted, Salesman, for Friday nights. Walsh's, Dulwich Hill.

DECKHAND, for Harbour Tug Boat, under 30 years. App. aft. 11 a.m. Fri., D. Sheehy, Seas, Circular Quay.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, good Bodice Hands. Tamblyn, Temple-court, King-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, ASSISTANT, for all the time.
SCOULLER and JOHNS, 68 King-street.

DRESSMAKING.—First-class Assistant Bodice Hand and thoroughly competent Machinist, immediately. Miss HOLWOOD, 183 Pitt-street.

DRAPERS.—Wanted, for good railway town, on the Northern Line, a capable man for the General Drapery and Window-dressing. Apply 10.30,
HENRY BULL and CO., LTD., York-street.

DRAPERY.
We have VACANCIES for YOUNG LADIES, 16 to 17 years of age, as Beginners in several departments.
Apply
E. WAY and COMPANY,
Pitt-street.

DRAPERY.
Wanted, BEGINNERS to learn the Showroom Trade, suit young girls just leaving school. Must be accompanied by Parent or Guardian.
Apply Office Upstairs, 9 to 11 a.m.
HORDERN BROTHERS,
203-211 Pitt-street.

ENGINEER.—Wanted, an ASSISTANT MILLWRIGHT MECHANIC for Woollen Mills.
Reply, stating experience, to Millwright, Box 66, G.P.O., Sydney.

FIBROUS CASTERS wanted at once. Wilkinson and Sons, Underwood-st, Paddington.

FLOORLAYERS wanted. M'Allister's job, St. Mark's rd, off Darling Pt.-rd. Apply early.

FLOORLAYER wanted, start at once, F. Bland, Gould-avenue, off Wardell-rd, Marrickville.

FOREMAN CARPENTER.
Wanted, good MAN, with GENERAL KNOWLEDGE of other Building Trades. Suburban work. Apply by Letter ONLY, stating experience,
FRED. W. LEMCKE, Builder,
91 Elizabeth-street, Paddington.

GROCERY.—Wanted, a smart Lad, for grocery trade. Turrell and Son, 124 Abercrombie-st, city.

GOVERNESS, Eng., Lat., Mus., Inv.; Governess, £40, N.W., L.; Nurs. Gov., £40. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-st.

GIRL for light office and message work, 10s per week. Apply Box 671, G.P.O.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Junior Assistant. W. E. Cooper, 107 George-st West.

GROCERY. Vacancy for smart MAN, refs. Downey, Tram Terminus, Enmore.

GROCER.—Strong JUNIOR, good wages to suit young fellow. J. Fishman, Co., 149 Bathurst-st, city.

GROCER, for country store, good appearance. Apply personally, with references, W. H. RIVETT, Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association, 375 George-street.

GIRLS wanted, no work on Saturdays.
HARDMAN BROS., LTD.,
Biscuit Factory,
Enmore.

GOVERNESSES, Eng. and music, Carcoar, £40; Boggabri, £45; Narromine, £50; Burren Junction, £55; cottage, Mountains, £15 and £50; Tutor, £80; Lady Helps. Apply Mrs. M'CLUSKY, Federal Professional Governesses Inst., 70 Hunter-street.

GOVERNESSES BUREAU.—Gov., station, Cobar, COAR, Eng., mus., inter. 3 p.m.; 1 girl, [illegible] LINE, singing, dancing, French, piano, £40; WAA SUB. SCHOOL, R.C., Eng., mus., £60; station, piano, TUTOR or GOV., WARREN, £50.
Miss ROFE, 165 Pitt-street.

GIRL wanted for seam-pressing, juvenile clothing factory, light easy work; also Coat and Knicker Machinists, constant employment, highest wages, convenient to trams and station.
H. J. GOERY and CO., Holt's-place, off Elizabeth-street, city, between Devonshire and Cleveland streets.

GIRLS FOR OFFICE.
Wanted, SMART YOUNG GIRLS, recently left school, as beginners in our general office.
Good opportunities for advancement. Progressive Salary.
Apply W. T. WATERS and CO., LTD.,
King and George streets, city.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
VACANCIES FOR JUNIOR CLERKS.
Applications are invited from youths between 16 and 18 years of age for appointment as Junior Clerks at a commencing salary of £50 per annum. Applicants must have passed an examination of the standard required by the Bankers' Institute or be prepared to pass such examination.
Applications should be in applicant's own handwriting, and should be accompanied by copies of references.
By order of the Commissioners.
A. W. TURNER, Acting Secretary.
Head Office, 11 Moore-street, Sydney.
25/2/14.

HAIRDRESSER.—1st-cl. Gents.'s Hand, for half, to sal., city evn. idian. By letter to N.Y., 154, Herald.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Competent Hand, only casual. H. Gurton, 101 George-st, Camperdown.

HAIRDRESSER, good man, Saturdays, bring tools. Harry Beard, 29 Oxford-st, Paddington.

HARNESS MAKERS wanted, good men, (or the country. J. J. Weekes, Ltd., Kent-st.

HAIRDRESSER, wanted, first-class man. Apply H. R. Batty, 291 George-st North, city.

IRONMONGER, for country, good appearance. Apply personally, with references, W. H. RIVETT, Sydney Clerks and Warehousemen's Benefit Association, 375 George-street.

JUNIOR Clerk wanted, for Merchant's Office, with knowledge of invoicing, opportunity for smart youth, start 20s week. Box 1155, G.P.O.

JUNIOR SALESWOMEN.—Required, several smart and bright young Ladies as Junior Sales, with business experience preferred, good salaries to commence, permanent and progressive positions. Apply to manager,
JOE GARDINER'S BOOT STORES,
41 to 47 Oxford-street, city.

LABOURER wanted, at once. New job, Colinroy, Kintore-st, Dulwich Hill.

LEGAL. Wanted for City Solicitor's Office, Good Clerk, with knowledge of b'keeping. 927, Herald.

LADY TYPISTE wanted, shorthand and slight office knowledge. Chambers, Herald, King-st.

LABOURER wanted, to clean and stack bricks. Good job. J. Parry and Co., Pitt-st, Waterloo.

LABOURER, concrete. A. and H. Jones, Balfour-st, Haberfield.

LINOTYPE ENGINEER wanted, for VICTORIAN PROVINCIAL DAILY, six machines.
G. DICKSON,
P.O., Sydney.

MEDICAL. Good opening, Southern district, unopposed. Gov. appointment over £400. Beach.

MACHINIST.—Wanted, a Buttonhole Machinist, constant. Lamb and Brown, 333 George-st.

MEDICAL. Doctor wanted, sea trip, abt. 10 weeks. Backhouse and Goyder, 14 Martin-place.

MILLINERS wanted, constant, good wages. Wm. Shaw-King, 230 King-st, Newtown.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, good Improvers for shop making; also Apprentices. Apply bet. 10.30 and 11.30, Mrs. C. G. HATTE, The Arc., King-st, Newtown.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, smart young Lady for all busy workroom, to learn to be a milliner. The Hub, Cash Stores, Ltd., 218, 220, 222 King-st, Nn.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, TROUSERS MACHINISTS, for stock work. Mr. Potts, ROBERT REID and Co., Ltd., Balfour-street, Chippendale.

MILLINERY.
Good IMPROVERS wanted at once.
TONGE and MURRAY,
10 Sydney Arcade.

MILLINERY.
We have Vacancies for smart Improvers and Apprentices for our workroom.
DECENT and HUTCHISON,
Alice-street, Newtown.

MILLINERS.
Wanted,
EXPERIENCED IMPROVERS and MAKERS.
R. C. HENDERSON, LTD.,
Randle-street,
city.

MINERS (COAL).
WANTED,
EXPERIENCED MINERS
for Extending Workings.
Apply
BULLI COLLIERY and COKE WORKS, LTD.,
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MECHANIC, for Mill Works. Preference to man understanding Suction Gas Plants. None but competent men need apply.
Open two days.
Applications by letter or personally, 12 o'clock noon,
J. SCOTT, Ltd.,
Ropeworks,
Woodburn-street, off Regent-street,
Redfern.

McCATHIES LTD.
REQUIRE
APPRENTICE
for
their Children's White Workroom.
Apply Miss F. CHARTY,
McCATHIES LTD.,
197-199 Pitt-street.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY.
YOUTH FOR CONTRACT LIGHTING REQUIRED.
APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the Position of YOUTH FOR CONTRACT LIGHTING in the City Council's Service, the rate of pay being £1 per week.
APPLICATIONS to be made on forms obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed), on THURSDAY, the 26th, and FRIDAY, the 27th instants, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and on SATURDAY, the 28th February instant, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, which are to be filled in and returned to reach the undersigned NOT later than 12 noon on MONDAY, the 2nd MARCH, 1914.
APPLICANTS when applying for forms must state the position for which they intend to apply.
THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
25th February, 1914.

NURSES' CENTRE, 5 Moore-st.—Required, several Probationers for Private and Public Hospitals, city, subs., and country, some training schools. Cert. Nurse for Matron, Doctor's private hosp., in country.

NURSES' BUREAU.—Staff Nurses, £72; Probationers (training), suburb, country, £20, £25; Invalid Nurse, Mudgee; L. Nurses, for infants, Potts Point, Goulburn, N. Bay, £52; walk, children, £40, £45.
Miss ROFE, 165 Pitt-street.

OFFICE Boy wanted. Apply own writing, enclosing refs., Solicitor, Herald, King-st.

OFFICE BOY wanted, as messenger and generally useful, about 15, good chance for respectable, well-mannered lad to improve his position in leather business. 15s per week. 930, Herald.

PLUMBERS.—Wanted, a good General Hand. Apply Mott's job, Beresford-rd, Rose Bay.

PLUMBERS.—First-cl. Man wtd., also Boy, top wages. B. G. Philpot, Hausien-st, Burleigh Park.

PAINTER.—Wanted, a PAINTER. Alf. Simpson, 54 Berry-st, North Sydney.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

PLASTERERS.—Labourer wanted. Apply J. J. Wade, man's job, Bangalla-st, Turramurra, near station.

PLASTERERS. Apply on job, Eric-st, Leichhardt, near Orange Grove Hotel.

PAINTER.—Wanted, first-class Hand, must be smart. Fisher Bros., Weston-st, Leichhardt.

RESPECTABLE GIRLS WANTED. Clean Work, Good Wages. DILLON, BURROWS, Harris-street.

REPRESENTATIVE wanted, N.S.W., etc., must have good experience, calling upon doctors and chemists, qualified man preferred. State age, experience, salary required, to Unguentum, c.o. Herald Office.

REQUIRED, LOOSE COVER CUTTER. Apply Mr. Longhurst, DAVID JONES, LTD., Christie-street, GLEBE.

SALESMAN.—Experienced Man wanted for business. Apply Starling and Co., 24 Castlereagh-st, city.

SLATERS and TILERS wanted. Apply A. Hand, Jun., Stafford-st, Stanmore.

SHIRT Machinists.—Wanted, Trimmers, Sleeve Hds., cut-off cottons. Falcon S. Fac., 423 Kent-st.

SMART BOY to assist in Blindmaking, good position. Apply Mr. Heath, 232 Clarence-st, city.

SMART BOY wanted, for our Repair Department, start at 12s 6d. WACKY and PINCOMBE, Royal Arcade, 46 Hunter-street.

SKATING.—Wanted, INSTRUCTORS and INSTRUCTRESSES. Apply by letter to CENTENNIAL PARK SKATING RINK, Bondi Junction.

SMART YOUNG WOMEN, to cut cottons off shirts, 12s 6d. THE STANDARD MANUFACTURING CO., Mountain and Kelly streets, off George-street West.

SMART YOUNG MAN wanted as COUNTER ASSISTANT, must have experience in SEED and PLANT trade. Apply by letter only, stating age, copies of references, and salary required to SHARD and SONS, 86 King-street, Sydney.

TYPEWRITERS, must be competent and steady. Apply 9 to 10 a.m., BUSHELL'S TEA, George-street North, city.

SHIRTS.—UNDER ENTIRELY NEW MANAGEMENT. DARLINGHURST MANUFACTURING CO., 97 Bourke-street and 5 Parker-street. Good Machinists Wanted, all departments. REGULAR WORK ASSURED. GOOD PRICES.

SHIRE OF HARWOOD. SHIRE ENGINEER.

APPLICATIONS, properly endorsed and addressed to the President, will be received up to MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1914, from persons qualified under the Local Government Act, 1906, as amended, to undertake the position of ENGINEER to the Council of the Harwood Shire, at a salary of £350 per annum, to cover all travelling and equipment. Applicants to state age, whether married or single, and the time when prepared to undertake duties. Copies only of references to accompany applications. NOTE.—The council has a stone-crushing plant. By order of the Council, GEORGE DAVIS, Shire Clerk. Council-chambers, Maclean, Clarence River.

TAILORS.—Wanted, First-class Coat Machiner. Evera and Cohen, 5 Wynyard-st, city.

TAILORS.—Wanted, Under Presser, must be first class. M. J. Cohen, 65 Market-st.

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TAILORESSES.—Hand Button-hole Hand and Trousers Machinist. Fink and Sons, 36 Oxford-st.

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TAILORESSES.—Wanted, first-class Coat Hands, work with man; also Trousers and Vest Hands, constant work. OSBORNE, GATES, and CO., 100 Pitt-st.

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APPLICATIONS are invited, returnable by MONDAY, MARCH 16 NEXT, for the POSITION of ENGINEER. Applicant, who must submit credentials, to be a qualified Engineer, with good experience in all municipal work, roadmaking particularly, and management of waterworks. Salary, £350 per annum. FRED. MORLEY, Town Clerk. Mackay, Feb. 21, 1914.

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HOUSEBOY wanted. Mr. Henry, 25 Bligh-st.

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PLAIN COOK, 25s, S. Coast, easy place, stn.; Mother and Dtr., £110, RIVERINA, bach. quarters; H'-MAID-L'DRESS, 25s, W. Line, wash. machine, ev. conv.; STN. COOK, 25s; H'maid-W'tress, 20s, Gen.; LADY HELP, 3 fam., S. COAST, no wash. or scrub., inter. 11 a.m.

LADY Help or General wanted, for small adult family. Lorelei, Anderson-st, Chatswood.

LADY HELP, small cottage, wages £1, and 1½ days a week. Tel. 650 Manly.

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LADY NURSE (in preference German), for one walking child. Apply P.O. Box 1422.

LADY HELP or NURSE wanted, walking children. Apply Dr. DONOVAN, Albion-street, Tel., 603 Wav. Waverley.

LADY HELP, or GEN., Turramurra, small fam., cottage, gas stove, no washing. Tel., 300 Wahroonga.

MARRIED COUPLE, S. line, £104, man milk, plough, etc., place recom.; also Cooks, H'maids, Housemen, L. Gens. and Helps. Miss Swan, 63 Eliz.-st.

M. COUPLE, man gardener, useful, wife gen., small fam., £104; H'md.-W., 20s, 17s 6d, 16s; Gen., 3 in fam., cntry., 25s; Cook-Gen., 4 in fam., 20s; L. Nurse, cntry. CAMPBELL, 66 Elizabeth-street.

MAR. COUPLES (4), subs. and ctry.; Laundresses, Cooks, Nurses, Lady Helps, H. and P's., Par.-mds., H'md and Par'md., same fam., sub.; dom. Helps, C. and L's., and many others. Miss ROWE, London Bank-chambers, Market-street, opposite George Hotel.

MARRIED COUPLE, man gardener, wife cook, priv. house, Mtns., £104, refs.; M.C., wife housekeeper, man sheep work and useful, £95, Moree; others; Woman Cook or Lady Cook, 30s, Springwood; 6 Sets of Friends, good wages, country and suburbs, one for bachelor, 55s; Cook-Generals, ctry. township and station, 20s and 25s; General, take w. child, N. Syd., refs.; others; Station Cook, 20s; H.P. Maid, 18s, 2 in fam., Pt. Piper; H.P. Maids, 20s, 18s, 16s; Yng. Ldry.-H'maid, 20s, 2 L. McCloskey, Ferd. Pr. Inst., 70 Hunter-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, man cook, baker, wife housemaid, laundress, 4 in family, £110, S. line; M. Couple, man station work, useful, wife cook, general, 2 in family, £104, N. L.; M. Couple, man houseman, wife h'maid, laundress, £104, N. L.; Mother and Daughter, £117, N. L.; £110, W. L.; £104, nr. N'castle; House-Parlour Maid, 25s, N. L.; 20s; W. L.; Cook-Laundress, child not objected, able attend school, 20s, near Yass; Cook-General, 3 in family, child not objected, 20s, ctry. township. Miss WILTON, 4 Castlereagh-street, 8th Floor, take lift, near Hunter-street.

SERVANTS WANTED.

M. COUPLE, man milk and kill, wife h'keeper, 2 bachelors, £104, intv. 11 sharp. M. COUPLE, man cook and baker, wife l'dress, h-maid, £110, West line. STATION BLACKSMITH, N. line, 30s, worth £3. STATION GROOM and MILKMAN, 25s, refs. required. HOMESTEAD COOK and BAKER, 30s; R'ABOUT, 20s.

MAIDS' DEPARTMENT.

LADY HELP, for 1st-class station, S. line, no cook. or wash., full staff kept, 12s. COOK and L'DRESS, N.-West, 25s; North, 25s. L'DRESS, hotel, New Eng., 25s; WAITRESS, 20s. H. and P. MAID for 3 adults, leading station, N. West, ex. position, 18s. COOKS (4), country hotel, 30s, 25s, kit. kept. Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 1 Elizabeth-street.

NURSERY Governess wanted. Mrs. Reynolds, Hatherley, Shadler-st, Neutral B. 'Phone, Mos. 164.

NURSE, N'Woman; Nurse-Housemaid; Lady Helps; Comp. Helps. Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-st.

PANTRYMAN or Useful, at once, with references. After 9, Whitehall, Victoria-st.

PARLOURMAID.—Wanted, a thoroughly competent HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, or young girl willing to be trained. Good home, good wages. Apply HIGHCLERE, Minna-street, near Wentworth-road, Burwood.

PARLOURMAID WANTED. Personal references. Apply Mrs. ERIC JONES, Lydholme, Darling Point.

SMART young Man as General USEFUL. Fitzroy Hotel, Dowling and Cathedral sts, East City.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL. Wanted, a WARDMAID, £5 8s 4d per month. Sleep out. Apply at 10 a.m. to THE MATRON.

SIMMOND'S AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET. GARDENER for subs., 25s, keep, call 10.30. YOUTH, milk, attend poultry, useful, £1, farm. PLOUGHMAN, 25s; FARM HANDS, milk, 22s 6d, 20s. FARM HAND, milk, plough, useful, 25s, S. COAST. STATION HAND, milk, kill, etc., 25s 6d; DAIRY HAND, milk, ctry. dairy, 25s. INTERVIEW US 10. BARMAN, £2 10s, TOWN REFERENCES REQUIRED. HOTEL GROOM, milk, useful, £1, country.

MARRIED COUPLES REQUIRED.

MARRIED COUPLE, for small hotel, country, man kill sheep, groom, wife cook-laund., £110, keep. M. COUPLE, for dairy farm, £108 year, house, milk, etc. SUIT COUPLE WITH USEFUL BOY. MARRIED COUPLE, man kill, milk, useful, wife cook-laund., £110, keep, good place. Station. MARRIED COUPLE FOR BACHELORS, man cook, wife housekeeper, £110, keep, interview squatter 10 sh. MARRIED MAN, drive sanitary waggon, wife no duties, country, £2 6s week, and house.

WOMEN SERVANTS REQUIRED.

HOUSEMAID-WAIT., (2), SUIT FRIENDS, £1, hotel, NEAR SYDNEY. INTERVIEW US EARLY. WAITRESSES, 25s, 20s, hotels; HOUSEMAIDS-WAIT., 20s, country hotels; WOMAN COOK, 30s, hotel. FEMALE COOK, for hotel, Northern Line, £2, keep. SIMMONDS' AGENCY, 188 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

USEFUL MAID for lady, one little girl, must be good needlewoman, Mountains at first, Sydney later. Send particulars and references to Mrs. PHIPPS, Drumeevin, Mittagong.

WANTED, gd. General, sm. fam., for trustworthy person, w. 10s. Bonnie Nook, Cameron-av, Artarmon.

WANTED, COOK-LAUNDRESS, also HOUSEMAID. Wanetsie, St. Elmo-st, Mosman.

WANTED, exp. MAN, milk and deliver, good wages. G. Smith, dairyman, Burwood.

WANTED, light General, suit Girl left school, sleep home pref. Myosotis, Warung-st, M'Mahon's Pt.

WOMAN, do washing and cleaning, 7s a day. Coorparoo, Grosvenor-rd, Lindfield. Apply Sat.

WANTED, Light GEN. or Lady Help. Mrs. Nisbett, Pyree, Barry-st, Neutral Bay. Tel., 873 N.S.

WANTED, GENERAL, 4 adults, liberal outings. 16 Raymond-rd, Neut. Bay. Tel., 1551 N.S.

WANTED, refined Girl as Children's Nurse, 18s, refs. Apply 64 Lang-rd, Centennial Park.

WANTED, GENERAL, no laundry. Mrs. G. Lane Mullins, St. Mildans, Dover-rd, Rose Bay.

WANTED, MAN to Milk and Deliver. Apply Hill Farm Dairy, Woodland-st, Manly.

WANTED, smart YOUTH for dairy, able to milk. L. Dickson, Regent-st, Ryde.

WANTED, Girl or Woman, do little housework in the mornings, good wages. 211 Wm.-st, D'hurst.

WANTED, Needlewoman, with knowledge of dressmaking, do fam. mend. reg. Tel., Paddington 249.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID, good hours. 162 George-st, Vienna Restaurant.

WANTED, good useful HELP, no washing, references. Lindon, Alt-st, Ashfield.

WANTED, compt. General, Plain Cooking, Friday or Sat. Miss Wyatt, Ellerslie, Blue's Pt.-rd, N.S.

WANTED, a General, small family, easy place. Apply The Wurlie, Spofforth-st, Cremorne Junction.

WANTED, for School, Lady, to assist all duties, sleep home. The Observatory, William-st, N.S.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Town Hall Coffee Palace, 522 George-st.

WANTED, a competent Laundress. Apply Purser, R.M.S. Osterley, Circular Quay, before 10 a.m.

WANTED, 3 smart WAITRESSES, 25s; also TEA WAITRESS. 81 George-st West.

WANTED, a GENERAL, for the country. Apply Railway Hotel, George-st.

WAITRESSES (2), TOURISTS' HOTEL, MOUNTAINS, 22s 6d, GOOD TIPS. ISRAEL'S, 68 HUNTER-ST.

WANTED, smart HOUSEBOY, useful. Wyalla, 46 Pitt-st, North Sydney.

WANTED, smart HOUSEBOY, start at once. Apply Strathmore, 180 Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a good GENERAL, small family, sleep out. Apply 73 Riley-st, off William-st.

WANTED, a GENERAL, sleep home preferred, good wages. Talatta, Bonnerong-rd, Kensington.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, open 3 days. Mrs. Hartigan, Railway Hotel, Chatswood. 'Phone, 34.

WANTED now, compt. General, 3 adults, references. Maranham, Stanton-rd, off Spit-rd, Mosman.

WANTED, good WAITRESS, at once, wages 20s. Apply Camo Hotel, Camo. Tel., Kogarah 535.

WANTED, a good Groom, must thoroughly understand horses. Thomas Playfair, 166 Geo.-st North.

WANTED, 2 smart Waitresses, start at once, wages 22s 6d. Ferry Dining Rooms, 21 Pitt-st.

WANTED, HOUSEKEEPER. Apply W. Watkins, Harris-st, Harris Park.

WANTED, Man, milk and deliver. H. Conaghan, Rozelle Dairy Crystal-st, Rozelle, near P.O.

WANTED, good PANTRYMAN, open two days. Apply S.M.W., Lewisham Hospital.

WANTED, smart young General, no cooking or laundry work. Apply 22 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, competent COOK. Apply Strathisla, 231 Victoria-st.

WOMAN wanted for Office CLEANING work. Mons. L., Royal Ins. Co., Pitt and Spring sts, city.

WANTED, Pantrymaid, also Useful Woman. McMillan's Dining Saloon, opp. West's Picts., Oxford-st.

WANTED, House and Parlour Maid. Apply with refs., Shanley, 39 Waverley-st, Wav. T., 79 W.

WANTED, GENERAL, family 3 adults, gas stove, evenings free, open few days. 42A Bondi Junction.

WANTED, MAN to milk and deliver. Apply H. Sharpe's Dairy, Carrington-rd, Randwick.

WANTED, a General Servant. 41 Temple-st, Stanmore, near station.

WANTED, a GENERAL, 2 adult family, sleep home preferred. 150 Norton-st, Leichhardt.

WAITRESS, smart, good wages. Cafe Cecil, 83 William-st, city.

WTD., General, assist light housework. Mrs. Fisher, Carthona, Belmore-rd, R'wick, op. Ryl. Oak Htl.

WANTED, GENERAL, good wages, with homely people. Mrs. Morris, 148 Regent-st, Redfern.

WOMAN, for day's WASHING, early, fare paid, Grand Pacific, Coogee.

WANTED, a Woman or Girl, for housework, mornings only. Apply 554 Crown-st, S. Hills.

WANTED, steady, reliable, exp. middle-aged Man, drive tipcart. 8 o'c., 28 Bellevue-st, Surry Hills.

WANTED, good GIRL, for light housework, good home. 83 Jersey-rd, Woollahra.

WANTED, Man to milk and assist on cart. Apply John Hogan, dairyman, Greenwich.

WANTED, General, cottage, other help kept. Mrs. Walsh, 3 doors Dul. Hill P.O. 'Phone, 934 Pet.

WANTED, COOK for country. Full particulars, apply 4/2 Darling-st, Balmain.

WANTED, a WARDSMAID. Apply Matron, Balmain Hospital.

WANTED, first-class Vegetable COOK, wages £2. Coogee Bay Hotel.

WANTED, WASHERWOMAN, half-day per week, permanent, 45 Park-rd, Centennial Park.

WANTED, GENERAL, ... to cook. Apply 111 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.

WANTED a USEFUL. Town Hall Hotel, Illawarra-rd, Marrickville.

WANTED, MAN, milk and deliver; good wages good man; refs. Cairnerose, James-st, Rockdale.

WANTED, a respectable GENERAL. Mrs. Erhard, Neckar, Cooper-st, Strathfield.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply Cameron's Hotel, George-st, Haymarket.

WANTED, respectable elderly Woman, for help, fond children. Mrs. F. Wilson, Kerr's-rd, Lidcombe.

WANTED, Nursery Housemaid, 15s a week. Apply Monday, Mrs. Phipps Waugh Marsden-st, P'matta.

WANTED, a House and Parlour Maid; references. Mrs. J. C. Windeyer, 32 College-st, city.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply 13 Jamieson-st, after 9 a.m.

WANTED, 2 smart PANTRYMAIDS. Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.

WANTED, GENERAL, plain cooking, good home, wages. Namona, Beach-st, Coogee.

WANTED, competent BARMAN, with city experience. Donnison's Hotel, Campbell and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, young MAN as generally useful. Apply Donnison's Hotel, Campbell and Castlereagh sts.

WANTED, young GIRL, for general duties, good wages, references required; open 3 days. Apply HOMELY, Edgecliff P.O.

WANTED, Light General or Lady Help, small adult family, no washing, evenings free. By letter or personally, Stratford, Trafalgar-street, Lindfield.

WANTED, a Laundress, must cook one day month, 25s. Tel., 350 Burwood. Mrs. Henderson, Youngara, Gordon-st, Strathfield.

WANTED, smart YOUTH, for yard, must be a good milker, award wages. G. W. WRIGHT, Parramatta-road, Burwood.

WANTED, competent young General, all duties, 3 adults, wages 25s week; refs. Mrs. Vaughan, 11 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point.

WANTED, a HOUSEBOY, able to wait table. Apply Mrs. HENRY, Sterling, Wallis and Nelson streets, Woollahra.

WANTED, NURSE for 1 child, 10 months old, wages 16s. Apply Mrs. FRED. MEREWETHER, 14 Marning-road, Double Bay.

WANTED, Cafe and Tearoom WAITRESSES, at once. Apply SARGENT'S, Market-street.

WANTED, smart young MAN for bush and farm work, £1, keep. Hill's Bush and Fern Stall, Belmore Fruit Markets.

WANTED, reliable, trustworthy WOMAN, for general housework, mornings only, 7.30 to 1, good wages. Apply 60 Alberto-terrace, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, Plain Cook or Cook-General for 1 month, Wentworth Falls. Apply by letter, with copy references, to A., c.o. Sinclair, William-street.

WANTED, refined GIRL, either sleep in home or daily, as Mother's Help, 1 child, walking. Mrs. KIRK, opp. Glenmore, Roscoe-street, Bondi Beach.

WANTED, for station, COOK, no washing, small family; also HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply 121 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a competent young COOK-GENERAL, no laundry work, 2 in family, housemaid kept, references necessary, fares paid. Apply between 11 and 2, LAHANE, Wunulla-road, Woollahra Point.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a LAUNDRESS, Mondays, 6s, and fares. Telephone, Wahroonga 342.

WANTED, an Experienced HOUSEMAN-WAITER, also Competent KITCHENMAN, useful. References. Nirvana, 15 Elizabeth Bay-road, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a comp. young House and Parlour MAID, refs. required. Apply this morning, Mrs. BENNETT, Dunsinane, 62 Ocean-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, also good plain COOK, ref. Apply ROSLYN, Elizabeth Bay-road, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, competent GENERAL, must be good cook, good wages, washing optional. Apply Mrs. H. H. CORDINGLEY, Coningsburgh, Albert-st, Strathfield. Tel., 567 Burwood.

WANTED, compt. Houseman, also House-Parlour Maid, personal refs., private family, three adults. Apply Mrs. JAMES MARTIN MACADAM, Bryntysilio, St. Mark's-road, Darling Point.

WANTED, a young Woman as COOK, to assist housework, refs., good wages, small family. Mrs. HERBERT SOLOMON, Cooeranta, top of Yarranabbee-road, Darling Point.

WANTED, a good, strong, useful FARM HAND, for small pig farm, £1, and 5 per cent. on all sales to suitable man. Apply Annand Farm, Cecil-street, Gordon.

WANTED, Young COOK-LAUNDRESS, two adults in family. Apply 10 a.m., Levarynga, 43 Darling Point-road.

WANTED, for country town, GROOM, Coachman, for private family, must be good driver, and produce first-class written references as to sobriety and efficiency. Apply Stock Department, Box 261, G.P.O.

WANTED, yng. Working Housekeeper, cook nicely, villa, 4 adults, housemaid kept. Salary 22s, washing opt., ref. Apply BELLEVUE, 4 Lang-road, opposite Centennial Park. 'Phone, Paddington 494.

WANTED, respectable domesticated Housekeeper as Companion for elderly lady; wages, £1 per week. Apply at ASCOT COTTAGE, Norton-street, Ashfield. Open for one week.

WANTED, young GIRL, for general housework, another maid kept, small family. OAKLANDS, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

WANTED, a HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, also Housemaid or Light General. Personal references required. Apply after 10, Miss HILL, 43 Bent-street, city.

WANTED, a 2nd DORMITORY MAID, previous experience not necessary. Mrs. E. F. WADDY, Tel., 125. Broughton House, Parramatta.

WANTED, Young Woman Cook, 25s, and do little housework, housemaid kept, 2 in family, Rose Bay. Excellent home. Apply to Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, Competent General, 20s, 2 in family, suburbs, every conv., liberal outings, refs. req. Apply for particulars to Miss LAYARD, Penzance-chambers, 29 Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a WOMAN to COOK for men and do laundry work for house, no objection to one or two children. Apply 121 Queen-street, Woollahra.

WORKING H'KEEPER, bachs., ctry., wages as to capabilities, int. 11.30 a.m.; LADY NURSE, subs., 28s, 15s, 12s; Companion Help, subs., maid kept, 12s, 15s; Lady Help, 20s, 15s, subs., ctry.; Nurse-Needlewoman, boy 4 yrs., 15s, subs.; others. Miss HUNGERFORD, 65 Market-street, over Cohen's, tailor.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID-NEEDLEWOMAN. Apply, in the morning, to Mrs. PHILIP STREET, Liverynga, Onslow-avenue, Elizabeth Bay.

WANTED, Experienced HOUSE and PARLOUR-MAID, refs., high wages. Apply morning, Mrs. PURVES, Carrog, 296 Edgecliff-road; or Tel., 478 Edgecliff.

WANTED, SMART MIDDAY WAITRESS, to start Monday morning. Apply at once to MANAGER, McCATHIES LTD., 197-199-201 Pitt-street.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, assist housework, local pref. Kinecora, Waratah-st, off Forest-rd, Carlton.

YOUNG LADY HELP wanted, cottage, residence, 3 adults, quiet home, gas stove, etc., no washing, must be a gentlewoman, 15s per wk. 619, Herald.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE Man wants 2 or 3 hours' WORK nightly, any capacity. 924, Herald.

A GOOD MILKER, Groom, Drive, Ride, Clearing, Bush Work, used city, entry. Clearing, Herald B.

A WAITING Engagement.—Barmen, Hotel Usefuls, Kit'men, H'men, Waiter, 2 H'mds. Tel., 1791 City.

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Waiting, capable y. W. Housekeeper, good refs., suit widower's fam.

A S Plain Cook, young man (25) requires situation, sober, reliable, refs. No. 999, Herald.

AT GREGG'S, 72 Enmore-rd.—Waiting, Refined Y. Lady as Companion, suit eld. lady, all duties.

A WAITING, Good Men and Women Cks., 2 ex. Mar. Cples., 1st-cl. Waitress, L. Helps. Moodie's.

A COMP. Laundress, disengaged Mon., Tues., Wed., wants Work by day. G., P.O., Crown-st.

A REFINED domesticated widow lady, with daughter 18, just out from England, would like Position of Housekeeper and Help, on a station preferred. Apply MANCHESTER, P.O., Rose Bay.

AT BARDSLEY'S, 136 Pitt-street.—Waiting, Woman Cooks, Chefs, Needlewoman, Lady Helps, country; Barmaids, Housekeepers, Married Couples wanted, Kitchenman, Housemaid, Waitress, Hotel Manageress, Gardener, Hotel Porter. City, 6319.

AT Miss GARDINER'S, 57 Elizabeth-st. 4678 City. Waiting positions and all classes, Morning Gov., 20s; Lady Nurse, 28s; Lady Help, 18s; Married Couples, House, Hotels, Stations; 1st-class Waitress, 25s; Waiter, 30s; Housemen, 25s; Chefs, men and women.

BY reliable young Woman, Washing by day, Tues., Wed., Thurs., constant. Stella, P.O., Enmore.

BY yng. Woman, place as General or Housemaid, no cooking; open Mond. Hillmeads, P.O., Paddington.

BARMAN, smart, seeks Situation, sober, industrious, town or country. Apply G.13, Herald, King-st.

BARMAID, refined, and good looking, young, city hotel, little experience. Box 616, G.P.O.

BARMAID desires Position, city saloon, 5 years' experience, leading country hotels. Address N. RYAN, Rathdowney, Queen's-av., M'Mahon's Point.

BY Y. MAN, light Work, ctry. or small farm, milk, useful, ride, careful driver, refs. CORNISH, Herald.

CARTER wants Position, baker's pastry or grocer's cart, bonus given. Carter, Enmore Post-office.

COOK, European, clean, steady, used country hotels, references, like Situation, suburban or small city hotel. Apply R.C., P.O., Newtown.

COMP. Cook desires SITUATION in small private family, good refs., wages 25s per week. Apply Urgent, No. 72 Hereford-street, Glebe Point.

ENGLISHMAN, 20, desires any Employmt., Fiji, exper. Grocer, Pianiste. Weston, Camperdown P.O.

GARDENER, single, experienced, wants Situation. S.A., Herald Branch.

GENERAL and HOUSEMAID (sisters) want position, same priv. house, subs. Recommended. 'Phone, City 1328. Brabant's Agency, 63 Elizabeth-street.

HOTEL Working Housekeeper wants POSITION, good needlewoman. Ethel, Manly Post-office.

LADY, visiting Eng., offers servs., Compn., care chn., ret. passage. Fletcher, c.o. Armstrong's Ag., Melb.

LADY will take charge Home or Housekeep, gentn., 1 month, cit., sub., sal. £1 wk. Iliad, Herald Br.

LADY PIANIST, A.L.C.M., 19, desires Position in Piano or Music Warehouse, Pianiste, Enmore P.O.

LADY disengaged, 2 afternoons weekly, teach adv. music, singing, Ger., French. Mulligan, 82 King-st.

MAN COOK Disengaged, good references, country preferred. 914, Herald.

MAN, useful and garden, vg., wishes Position, in a private home. Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-st.

MIDDLE-AGED woman diseng., as plain cook, or assist housework. L. M., North Sydney P.O.

MARRIED Man seeks Situation, gardener or caretaker, subs. London, Lugar-st, Waverley.

M.C., man groom, useful, woman cook, laun., young, capable, good refs.; Kitchenman, Waiters, H'men, Grooms. Miss Thompson, 16 Eliz.-st. Tel., City 4491.

MID.-AGED MAN, total abstainer, steady, reliable, wants Position of trust, timekeeper, checker, in warehouse, or light work, constant, good refs. Oliver, Dane Hill, Hill-street, West Kogarah.

NURSE desires Pos., care infant or elderly lady, experienced and kindly. Apply Mrs. Trevor-Jones, 14 Moore-st. City 2226.

NURSE, experienced, Disengaged, children or invalid; Needlewoman, hospital experience. Nurse G., c.o. Herald Office.

POSITION in refined family, by Young Lady, as Nurse to child. L. C., Herald Office.

REFINED young Woman (girl 18 months) like Sit., at once. Capable, Homebush P.O.

REFINED country GIRL desires Situation as Housemaid. J.B., 82 Wilson-st, Newtown.

RESPECTABLE LAD, anxious for Employment in ctry., store or refresh. room. R.S., Edgecliff P.O.

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Washing, Cleaning, by the day, regular. M.C., 84 Rosser-st, Balmain.

REFINED Barmaid requires Position, first-class hotel experience. Miss Jones, 519 Elizabeth-st.

REFINED Boy give services return gd. home, farm or orchard, refs. Refined, P.O., Newtown.

REFINED young Widow, baby girl, walking, Light General, clean, resp. T. E., P.O. Ultimo.

REFINED Young Woman seeks passage to England, in May, exchange for services, any capacity. Underwood, 80 Cowles-rd, Mosman.

RESPECTABLE young Lady would like Position, Housemaid, hotel or boarding-house, 5 years' experience, Glebe pref. Dolly, 126 Bridge-road, Glebe.

SMART young Woman, Single, wants Laundry Work, by day, private house. R.E.T., Herald Branch.

SITUATION wanted as Companionable HELP, pers. references. L. E. B., Post-office, Enmore.

SITUATION wanted as good Plain Cook, or a Light General, wages £1. M.B., P.O., Strathfield.

STRONG Woman wants Work, by day, Wed., Thur., Friday, good refs. Tel., Chatswood 966.

STRONG resp. Woman wants Sit. as General. State wages, C. M., P.O., Paddington.

SWISS MAID, good sailor, experienced traveller, wishes give services for passage to Europe. S. RICHE, c/o Mrs. E. Manifold, Camperdown (Vic.).

THOROUGHLY comp. GIRL wishes Position, Housemaid, wages £1. Jean, Herald Office.

WANTED, by young GIRL, Housework, by the day. Apply 363A Palmer-st, city.

WANTED, Light Employment, young Man, 10s week, keep. Mack, 22 Margaret-st, Sydney.

WTD., by resp. Woman, Sit. as Working Housekeeper or Cook. S. F., 212 Trafalgar-st, An'dale.

WANTED, POSITION as HOUSEMAID, in hotel. Apply by letter, 183 George-st West.

WANTED, Situation as Daily General, young woman, 22, no Sundays. Ferndale, Chestnut-rd, Auburn.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, Washing and Cleaning, by day. S. M. R., Milson's Point Post-office.

WANTED, Position as Nurse, one to three children. 15s. Apply 232 Enmore-rd, Enmore.

WIDOW, refined, seeks Position, Housekeeper. Pukekohe, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, Job of Driving from one to six Horses, eight years' experience. App. C.B.B., Hrnbt. P.O.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED, Situation, Lady Help or Nurse and Needlewoman, per. refs. E.L.A., P.O., P'sham.

WANTED, by resp. Woman, WASHING, Monday, Tuesdays, Thursdays. 4 Burleigh-st, Burwood.

WANTED, by resp. Girl, with refs. Sit., light Gen., homely people. I.X.L., Petersham P.O.

WANTED, Situation, any capacity, young Man, sing., ref. West, 3 Cooper-st, Double Bay.

WANTED by competent COOK, Situation in gentleman's family, good refs. A.Z., 31 Stanley-st.

WANTED, Situation, Cook-L'dress, or General Help, station, S. line, or branches preferred, open 4 days. R.A.B., Post-office, Campbelltown.

YOUNG Man, 22, respectable, requires Position as Useful Man in garden, can milk. 908, Herald.

YOUNG Woman, wants Cleaning or Ironing, by day. M.S., Flemington Post-office.

YOUNG Englishman, 26, good character, des. Employment, any capacity. Partics., Saxon, Burwd. P.O.

YOUNG Man wants a Position at Kitchen Work. 907, Herald.

YOUNG LADY would like Position, Light Housework, 5 days week, 8 till 5. M.R., North Syd. P.O.

YNG. Woman wants Pos. as Houskeeper, no objection children. M.M., Bondi Post-office.

YOUNG Man offers Services as Handyman, few mths., in return for home, refs. Waiting, Herald.

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BATAVIA.—Please meet same time, same place; reply this column which evening. Coy Coy.

COY COY.—Friday evening, same time and place. Batavia.

EVIDENTLY, meet you Friday, same time and place last Tuesday; best wishes. M. H.

ERNEST O.—Please call G.P.O., letter.

GERT, or Willie B. write, E.R.B., c.o. 92 Union-st, Pyrmont. Urgent.

GENTLEMAN (27), good Govt. position, fair amount means, desires meet stylish young Lady, 18-21, view matrimony; photo will be ret. Genuine, Herald.

HETTIE, come home. Ring Mickie.

IF Mrs. L. E. Brady or family should see this, please send address to Glen Hope, Pennant Hills.

MAT.—Good Bus. Man, 48, T.T., little means, like meet suitable Lady. H.B.D., G.P.O.

MAN, 40, would like to meet domes. Woman, view mat. A.B., Herald Office.

M.D.K.—Please do not issue invitation for Sunday.

OLGA B.—Friday evening, 7.30, corner Pitt and Liverpool streets, Snow's corner, certain, wet or fine. Sincere.

SHOULD this meet the eye of NELLIE ASTRIDGE, or anyone knowing her address, please communicate with L. Astridge, Oban, Ben Boyd-rd, Neutral Bay.

WILL Mrs. PARTRIDGE kindly send address to Mrs. Brown, Victoria-avenue, Chatswood?

WILL young lady from Abbotsford, who called at Heatherleigh, Sat. afternoon, kindly call again?

WILL Mrs. SWANSTON, ladies' tea committee, kindly send address Mrs. Brown, Victoria-av, Chatswood.

WIDOW, 37, like corresp. Gent., with means, dark complex., view mat. Anxious, G.P.O., Sydney.

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LOST, Small Garnet Brooch, 10s reward on return to H. Garraway, 18 Bridge-st.

LOST, bet. Liverpool-st and Farmer's Onoto Fountain Pen, in box. Miss Jonson, 263 Sussex-st.

LOST, off motor car, Plate No. 7581. Please return to H. M. Southan, 171 Castlereagh-st.

LOST, Feb. 25, Pearl Pin, Diamond Mounts. Reward. Bernard Barnett, Tattersall's Club, city.

LOST, bet. Chap. Hse. and home, G. Brooch, set prls. Bamford, Villiers-av, Penshurst; 75 C'wealth-st, cy.

LOST, Thursday evg., Lady's Black Handbag, Bondi tram; reward. 109 Strand Arcade, city.

LEFT Parcel Water Fittings Dulwich Hill tram, Wednesday; reward. A. Brown, Plumber, Ashfield.

LOST, gold Cable Bangle, White City, Tuesday n. Reward. Apply Miss Kearson, Grace Bros.

LOST, Wednesday, Cameo Brooch. Reward. Dempsters, York and King sts.

LOST, bet. Enmore term. and Hunter-st, Gold Medal, I.M., keepsake. Reward. 72 Hopetoun-st, Ntwn.

LOST, Wed. aftn., Bondi Jun., lady's sil. Watch, black cord, waterman trinket. Rew. Swiss, Hld. B.

LOST, half Earring, turquoise and pearl. Reward on returning Spratt, Jeweller, top Hunter-st.

LOST, Tuesday, Messenger's Hotel, Silver-mtd. Initialled Umbrella; rewd. 33 Forbes-st, Redfern.

LOST, Wed. night, bet. Farmer's Baths and Lawson-st, G. Bracelet; rew. (K'sake.) 12 Lawson-st, Padd.

LOST, Pianoforte Tuner's Outfit, Brown Bag. 44 Regent-st, Paddington.

LOST, Sunday night, on Sydney boat, Manly, 8 o'cl., Gold Matrix Pendant; rew. 7 Darley-st, D'hurst.

LOST, Bondi Beach, 5-diamond Ring, engraved. Apply 149 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge. Reward.

LOST, Galah, Tuesday, pink and grey, walks lame. Reward, 168 Dowling-st, city.

LOST, G.P.O., Thursday, long Purse, handle side, c. 2 £ notes, sov., silv, lib. rew. T., Manly 139.

LOST, Black Opal Scarfpin, flash fire; reward. Black Opal Store, 89 Market-st.

LOST, Wednesday, in David Jones', Black HANDBAG. Reward. Apply Office, Hotel Pacific, Manly, or at least return enclosed letter.

LEFT in Commercial Room of hotel, corner Dalley and George streets, Box, containing costume. Reward, Mrs. DENNIS, 208 Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.

LOST, Wednesday, White and Fawn Fox Terrier. Meet Owner Sargent's, corner Hunter and Elizabeth streets. £2 Reward.

LOST, BOOK, Kinship of Nature, by Chris. Carmen, on Bronte Beach, Wednesday. Finder kindly return to Loten, Town Hall, Sydney. Reward.

LOST, in Condor-street, Burwood, Wednesday night, Lady's Wedding RING. Reward. St. Edmunds, Condor-street, Burwood.

LOST, on Tuesday night, large Cameo Brooch. Reward on returning to Mrs. PHILIP MORTON, 6 Roslyn-avenue, Darlinghurst.

LOST from 30 Young-st, Annandale, Thursday morn., 1 light bay Filly, long tail, branded C near shldr., little white on forehead. Rew. W. Groves.

LOST, in city, last Tuesday night, Gold Pendant, with chain attached, emerald and pearls. Reward offered. Miss R. Cobbin, 170 St. John's-rd, F. Lodge.

LOST, Sat. week, bet. Balmain and city, small Bag, cont. two certificates, vaccination papers, etc. Reward. JAMES BEATON, 460 Kent-street.

LOST, between Charing Cross and Bondi Junction, or Brisbane-st, Diam. Horseshoe Locket. TARINGA, Brisbane-street, Waverley. Finder Rewarded.

LOST, from Haberfield, black Pony MARE, about 12.2 high, brand invisible. £2 reward. J. N. COLEMAN, 'Phone, 767 Ash. Haberfield.

LOST, last Wednesday night, £5 NOTE, bet. Croydon Station and Ashfield Pictures, by working man. Finder kindly return to 2 Hennessy-st, Croydon. Reward.

LOST, Fancy Pearl and Ruby Bangle. Apply NOTT BROS. and CO., 56 York-street, city. Liberal reward.

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WORKING GIRL lost sovereign in Erskineville tram, if found return 111 Meagher-st. Reward.

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Sea King Red Alaska Salmon, 1lb	per tin /8	7/6 doz.
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REMNANTS AND ODDMENTS TO BE SOLD RIDICULOUSLY CHEAP.

SALE OF REMNANTS.

TO-DAY WE OFFER HUNDREDS and HUNDREDS OF REMNANTS that have accumulated during our

JUBILEE SALE AT HALF-PRICE.

FOR EXAMPLE—

A REMNANT MARKED .. 2/6
IS YOURS FOR 1/3
A REMNANT MARKED ... 7/6
IS YOURS FOR 3/9

EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS BARGAINS IN CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

IT IS AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO BUY CHILDREN'S CLOTHING AT LESS THAN HALF-PRICE.

GIRLS' WHITE JAP. WASHING SILK DRESSES, bodice daintily tucked, and inlet Val. Insertion, skirt finished hem and tucks at foot. Lengths, 36, 39, 42 in. A Bargain, 10/6.

Maids' Tussore Silk ONE-PIECE ROBE, Bodice piped, pale blue, skirt smartly strapped, self finished, pearl buttons. Lengths, 36, 38, 42 in. A Bargain, 14/6.

Children's White JAP. SILK DRESSES, with Val. Lace Insertion. Lengths, 18, 20, 22, 24 in. A Bargain, 6/6, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11.

Boys' White JAP. SILK TUNICS, box pleats front and back, pretty turn-down collar, finished belt. Lengths, 18, 20, 22 in. A Bargain, 6/11.

BLACK SKIRTS ARE BEST BOUGHT AT WAY'S.

Our Black Skirts are well known for their excellent fit and finish.

BLACK SERGE SKIRTS, four-piece style, finished bone buttons back and front, high-waisted. Usual, 10/6. Sale Price, 9/6.

BLACK PANAMA HOPSAC SKIRT, high-waisted, four-piece design, double fold back and front, double row of buttons at foot, finished sports' strap at waist. Usually, 14/11. Sale Price, 13/6.

BLACK SKIRT, in Panama Hopsac, four-piece style, fancy design, finished buttons throughout, high waisted. Usually, 19/11. Sale Price, 17/11.

BLACK SKIRT, in Poplin, Resilda, four-piece style, fancy design, high waist, finished crochet buttons. Usually, 23/6. Sale, 21/.

E. WAY AND COMPANY, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

TO-DAY'S OPPORTUNITIES.

KEENEST POSSIBLE VALUES IN STOCKTAKING ODDMENTS

Oddment Week at our House is nearly at an end. Still there is time to secure seasonable goods, which are being cleared regardless of cost, and the saving effected is remarkable. Take advantage of our offer and shop to-day.
There are some oddments strikingly reduced, selected from Various Departments.

SPECIAL COSTUME OFFER.

This is an offer well worth considering. The balance of our Frocks, in various materials and smart designs, comprising—

	Usual Price.	Oddment Price.
Zephyrs, Crepes, Voiles, Muslin, and Linens 29/6,	£1/1/ ..	4/11
There are a few Linen Coats and Skirts, which are wonderfully reduced to clear, in White, Black, and Colours 42/,	29/6 ..	9/11
Just a few left of our White Linen Skirts, High-waisted effect	9/11 ..	4/11
A Final Reduction in French Cretonne Beach Coats, showing in our Mantle Department ..	24/6 ..	18/
4 only Beautiful Model Assam Coats, finally reduced	12gns...	4gns.
Linen Hats, in colours of Rose, Cherry, Saxe, trimmed with Bulgarian Scarves	4/11 ..	1/

SILK SPECIALS.

Pale Mauve Satin Oriental, our standard quality, at 5/11 yard, 40 inches wide. In Pale Mauve only	5/11 ..	3/11yd.
All Silk Papillon—Dull Finish, soft texture, 40 inches wide. In Deep Apricot only	4/11 ..	2/11yd.
A Few Pieces of Coloured China Grass Cloth, slightly faded. In Pale Pink and Blue. 36 inches wide	3/6 ..	1/6yd.

ODDMENTS IN DRESS MATERIALS.

Black Striped Sponge Cloth—Double Width	2/11 ..	1/6½yd.
Black Striped All-wool Taffeta—Double Width	2/9 ..	1/9½yd.
Black Silk Warp Fasconne Crepe, Double Width	3/11 ..	2/6yd.

REDUCTIONS IN UNDERCLOTHING.

Madapolam Combinations, trimmed with Embroidery Insertion and Pin Tucks, Edged with Torchon Lace	7/11 ..	6/9
Calico Combinations, trimmed Embroidery and Torchon Insertion, edged with Fine Embroidery	5/11 ..	4/11
Calico Nightdresses, neatly trimmed with Embroidery and Pin Tucks	5/11 ..	4/11
Madapolam Nightdresses, trimmed with Embroidery Beading and Torchon Insertion	6/11 ..	5/9

LACE AND RIBBON ODDMENTS.

Our Special Job Purchase of Shadow Valenciennes Lace Insertion. These were marked at Special Sale Prices, 1/11 to 3/11 dozen. The balance of this line will now be cleared at Half the Marked Prices.
Sale Prices .... 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, 3/11 dozen yards.
ODDMENT PRICE 11½d, 1/3, 1/6, 1/11 dozen yards.

All Oddments and Remnants in Ribbons, Laces, and Embroideries Reduced Half Sale Prices.

ODDMENTS IN GLOVES.

The "Duchesse" Ladies' 8-button Fine French Kid Gloves, with 3-cord fine twist points. In White, Black, Fawn, Drab, Beaver, Brown, and Grey	3/11 ..	2/9pair.
Samples and Oddments of Short Lisle Gloves .... 1/11 and	2/11 ..	1/ pair.

DAVID JONES, LTD., OPP. G.P.O., SYDNEY.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS AND MOLES.
I can remove these unsightly blemishes permanently by ELECTROLYSIS without causing you any pain or discomfort. This method is recommended by the Medical Profession.
MISS CARRINGTON,
HAIR SPECIALIST AND ELECTROLYSIS EXPERT, 1st Floor, 23 Castlereagh-street, opp. Hotel Australia, SYDNEY.

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The Leaders and Leaderettes deal with current political and social topics.

FINAL HALF-PRICE DAY AT THE BLOCK CORNER.

TO-DAY—FOR THE LAST TIME THIS SEASON—WE ARE OFFERING REMNANTS OF DRESS MATERIALS AND SILKS AT HALF THE MARKED PRICES.

Useful lengths in smart materials that will make up into Blouses, Skirts, Children's Dresses, etc., all are offered at half price to-day.

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS IN THE LACE SECTION.

For To-day only we are offering GUIPURE AND NET INSERTION, 2 to 5 inches wide. Usual Price, 11½d. To-day, 4½d yd.
SWISS ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, 18in wide. Usual Price, 1/3½; TO-DAY, 9½d yd.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Attractive Dresses—Attractively Priced, Daintily and Becomingly Designed, Children's Dresses to-day are offered at almost half their value in order to make a total clearance.

MERCERISED MUSLIN FROCKS, richly trimmed insertion, and ribbon at waist. Sizes 22, 24, 27 in., exceptional value at the usual price, 5/11. TO-DAY OFFERED AT 4/6.
DAINTY MERCERISED MAGYAR TUNICS, very prettily embroidered, with coloured medallions in front. Sizes, 20, 22 in. Usual Price, 4/6; TO-DAY, 2/11.
GIRLS' VERY DAINTY MUSLIN FROCKS, trimmed handsome wide Insertion on Skirt, bodice and waist, in a number of designs. USUAL PRICE, 8/6. NOW, 5/11.
SWISS MUSLIN FROCKS, trimmed wide Insertion, Square or V neck. USUAL PRICE, 8/11. NOW 6/11.
VERY HANDSOME MUSLIN FROCKS, with Square Necks, trimmed wide Insertion on Skirt and Bodice, 33 to 42 in. USUAL PRICE, 10/9, 12/11. NOW 7/11.
WHITE LAWN FROCKS, trimmed Insertion at waist, sleeves, and skirt; also Square neck. Sizes, 33in, 36in. USUAL PRICE, 5/6. NOW 2/11½.
GIRLS' CAMBRIC FROCKS, with White Collar and cuffs. Light Brown, Blue, and White Stripe, Pink, and White. Sizes 36, 40, 42 in. USUAL PRICE, 4/11. NOW 3/11.

USE WEIGEL'S PATTERNS.

They will help you in the cut—in the design—and in the fit of the garment you are making.
COMPLETE CATALOGUE OF PATTERNS, 1d.
JOURNAL OF FASHION, issued Monthly, with gratis pattern, 3d copy, 4d posted. Subscription, 6 months, 1/9, 12 months 3/6. A Smart Blouse Pattern is given away with this month's Issue. Start your subscription now.
The Paper Pattern Dept. is now located on the ground floor of our new building.

W. T. WATERS & CO., LTD., THE LEADERS OF FASHION, KING AND GEORGE STREETS, SYDNEY.

SNOW'S SALVAGE STOCK AND THE PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES'

COLOSSAL SALE.

We do not advertise for fun, nor to increase the returns of our Daily Papers.

We advertise our goods so that the great purchasing Public of Sydney, and the Commonwealth in general, will know how much cheaper they can procure their DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, CROCKERY, GROCERY, ETC., ETC., from us, and what a lot more money they can save out of their incomes after trading with us—

THE PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES.

OUR CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY was formed for the People, and
For the cause that lacks assistance,
The wrongs that need resistance,
For the future in the distance,
And the good that we can do.

NOTE OUR GREAT MONEY-SAVING PRICE LIST. TO-DAY.

NOW, DO SHOP EARLY.

12 SPECIALS we advertised yesterday were all cut out before 2 o'clock.
We anticipate the same fate for these.
No. 1. 100 Pieces 36in. Union Crash, suitable for Costumes or Boys' wear. Marked Price, 11½d yd.; SALVAGE PRICE, 4/11 DO..
No. 2. 20 Pieces all-wool Shetland Flannel. Marked Price, 1/9; SALVAGE PRICE, 1/0½. Slightly water stained.
No. 3. 100 Pairs Single and Double Bed Sheets, made of good Twill Sheeting. Marked Price, 5/9; SALVAGE PRICE, 3/11 Dozen.
No. 4. 157 Pairs heavy Brown Turkish Towels. Marked Price, 1/6; SALVAGE PRICE, 1/ each.
No. 5. 100 Pieces 36in. Longcloth. Marked Price, 7/6; SALVAGE PRICE, 5/6 Dozen.
No. 6. 50 Pieces 90in. Heavy White Sheeting. Marked Price, 2/3; SALVAGE PRICE, 1/6.
No. 7. 30 Pieces 32in. wide Storm or Dutch Woollette, suitable for underwear, etc. In Grey, Fawn, Pink. Marked Price, 9½d; SALVAGE PRICE, 6/11 Dozen.
No. 8. 100 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, in Ecru and Cream, 3 yds. long. Marked Price, 4/11 Pr.; SALVAGE PRICE, 3/11 per Pr.
No. 9. 30 Coloured Bedspreads, fast vegetable dye, for double beds. Marked Price, 10/6; SALVAGE PRICE, 8/11.
No. 10. 99 Pieces 29in. White, Cream, Pink Flannelette. Marked Price, 4/9 dozen; SALVAGE PRICE, 3/6 dozen.
No. 11. 50 Dozen Woollen Curtain Cord Holders, in Cardinal, Cream, and Green. Marked Price, 9d; SALVAGE PRICE, 4½d.
No. 12. 49 Pieces Silk and Wool Tapestry, 54in. wide. Marked Price, 7/11 yard; SALVAGE PRICE, 2/11 yard.

EXQUISITE DESIGNS.

OPEN 8.30 A.M. FOR THE EARLY SHOPPERS.

PUBLIC SUPPLY STORES (CO-OPERATIVE), 362-4-6-8 PITT-STREET.
JUST ROUND THE CORNER FROM SNOW'S.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD.,

THE HOUSE FOR RELIABLE GOODS, AT MODERATE PRICES.

OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT.

We announce the opening To-day of our Bargain Basement, a Department which should meet with the ready approval of all Shoppers. It will be featured by us WEEKLY, on EVERY FRIDAY, FRIDAY NIGHT and SATURDAY FORENOON.

BARGAINS DRAWN FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT OF OUR BIG STORE.

TO-DAY, GREATLY REDUCED LINES will include
SUMMER COSTUMES (Balance of Stock),
SMART MILLINERY, HOSIERY, GLOVES, FROCK LENGTHS.
SUMMER FABRICS, FLOWERS and MILLINERY ODDMENTS, REMNANT LENGTHS.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR MONEY-SAVING and a BOON TO THOSE OF SLENDER PURSES.

OUR SHOP WILL REMAIN OPEN TILL TEN O'CLOCK TO-NIGHT.

BALL AND WELCH, LTD., 569-581 GEORGE-STREET, BETWEEN LIVERPOOL AND GOULBURN STREETS, SYDNEY.
'PHONE, 4806 CITY.

SUBROSA for Velvety Skins, defies detection. Chemists, Drapers; or O'Donnell, 16 Strand, 3s.
CREME SIMON, for Winter Complexions, keeps the skin soft. Does not produce hair.

FIRE SALE. FIRE SALE.
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BRASCH'S SALVAGE SALE.

10 DAYS' FINAL CLEARANCE.
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NOW IN FULL SWING.

OUR BUILDING IS TO BE PULLED DOWN, AND OUR INTENTION IS TO CLEAR ALL OUR STOCK, WHICH IS ONLY SLIGHTLY DAMAGED, AND BOUGHT FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANIES AT A TREMENDOUS DISCOUNT.

DON'T FORGET, SHOP EARLY.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

OPEN TILL 10 TO-NIGHT.

BRASCH'S SALVAGE SALE, NOW IN FULL SWING.
1, 3, 5, 7, AND 9 OXFORD-STREET.

McDOWELL AND HUGHES' BUSY STORE NEWS. "As honest tale speeds best, being plainly told."

WE STATE OUR STORE NEWS PLAINLY.

Every article is honestly what we claim it to be, full value, low price. We buy keenly, and pass the result along to you. We are wanting space, and prices are not worrying us, the goods have JUST TO GO.

FINAL FLUTTER. FINAL FLUTTER.
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FINAL FLUTTER. FINAL FLUTTER.

JUST ONE BASKET FULL of Coloured Suede Lisle GLOVES, in Helio., Saxe, and Amethyst. Sizes S.S. and S.H. only.
Usual Price .... 2/6 pair.
Must Go .... 6½d pair.
A little line of good French KID GLOVES, in Green, Helio., Pink, Amethyst, Eau de Nil, and Navy. 5¾ and 5½ only.
Usual Price .... 3/11 and 4/11 pair.
Must Go .... 1/ pair.

COSTUME DEPARTMENT.

Just one each remaining that once comprised Costumes too numerous to mention. They are a few, but sufficient to spell Summer, and marching orders have been given them. They are shown in White Voile, Florals, Crepes, and Sponge Cloths. Some daintily trimmed with Val. Lace, others rich with toning effects in Ribbon.
Usual Price .... 17/6 to 37/6.
Must Go .... 9/11 to 29/6 each.

A LITTLE LOT.
White Organdie BLOUSES, Embroidered Fronts, turned-down Collar, ¾ Sleeves, trimmed Embroidery.
Usual Price .... 4/6, 4/11, 5/11 each.
Must Go .... 1/11 each.

IN OUR SHOWROOM.
We have just noticed a few HATS that will not be permitted to remain. We have marked them for quick clearance, and they MUST GO. Smart White Linen and Piques, relieved Cords.
Usual Price .... 2/6 each.
Must Go .... 1/11 each.
A few coloured Rush HATS, trimmed Bulgarian Ribbon and Cabochon.
Usual Price .... 6/11 each.
Must Go .... 3/6.
A few READY-TO-WEAR HATS, in Tagel, Chip, Panadan, trimmed smart Bows or Swathes.
Worth up to .... 14/6 each.
Must Go .... 7/6 each.

HERE'S A CHANCE.
10 only, Trimmed Models, representing the balance of our Summer Stock in these goods. Please note they are MODELS, and you must see them to realise and fully appreciate the bargain we are passing along to you.
Usual Price .... 21/ to 27/6 each.
Yours for .... 7/6 each.

NOTE.
SEE TO-MORROW MORNING'S SPECIAL GLOVE OFFER. A little lot of Gloves, slightly damaged by Water, and as this is the natural home of the Glove it does not matter. Watch to-morrow's advertisement; it will interest you.
We have one of the best Mail Order Departments in the Commonwealth managed by experts, whose years of experience eliminate any fear of mistake or bungling. Send us a trial order. We please all along the line, and our guarantee of money returned if not satisfied stands like trusty sentinel guarding your interests until you tell us you are pleased. We pay postage and carriage, too.

McDOWELL AND HUGHES, LTD., 382-384 GEORGE-STREET (near G.P.O.), SYDNEY.

OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS AT EDWARD ARNOLD'S.

Now ladies—here's a chance to link yourself to a money-saving opportunity.

Our Friday Specials are just as attractive as you can wish.

This list of dainty articles for your toilet needs will certainly show you how you can save money at Arnold's. Come and secure some of these—remember we are

OPEN TILL 10 TO-NIGHT.

THREE FRIDAY SPECIALS FROM EACH OF OUR FANCY SECTIONS.

LACE SECTION.

No. 1. AT 6d yard, NET LACE INSERTION, 5 inches wide, very effective designs, worth 1/.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 6d yard.
No. 2. AT 2/11½ yard, NET LACE FLOUNCING, 43 inches wide, very fine quality and dainty designs. Worth 4/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 2/11½ yard.
No. 3. AT 1/ yard, NET LACE FLOUNCING, 27 inches wide, beautiful patterns. Worth 1/11½.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 1/ yard.

EMBROIDERY SECTION.

No. 1. AT 3d yard, MUSLIN EDGING, 2 to 3 inches wide, very fine quality and dainty designs. Worth 4½d.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 3d yard.
No. 2. AT 9½d yard, MUSLIN ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, 22 inches wide, very neat designs. Worth 1/.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 9½d yard.
No. 3. AT 2/11 yard, MUSLIN FLOUNCING, 42 inches wide, with fine Guipure Insertion, near Border. Worth 4/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 2/11 yard.

GLOVE SECTION.

No. 1. AT 1/ pair, LISLE THREAD GLOVES, elbow length, extra fine. White, Black, and Beaver. Worth 1/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 1/ pair.
No. 2. AT 2/11 pair, WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, elbow length, soft and pliable. Worth 3/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 2/11 pair.
No. 3. AT 1/11 pair, FRENCH KID GLOVES, 2-button corded Backs, Tan and Beaver. Splendid quality. Worth 2/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 1/11 pair.

HOSIERY SECTION.

No. 1. AT 8½d pair, LACE LISLE HOSE, neat patterns, Black and Tan. Worth 1/.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 8½d pair.
No. 2. AT 1/ pair, MERCERISED COTTON HOSE, extra fine quality, Black and White. Worth 1/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 1/ pair.
No. 3. AT 1/ pair, LACE LISLE HOSE, superior quality and good patterns, Black. Worth 1/6.
FRIDAY SPECIAL .... 1/ pair.

EDWARD ARNOLD AND CO., "Where Bargains are Biggest and Best," OXFORD AND CROWN STREETS, SYDNEY.

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THE ILLUSTRATIONS DEPICT CURRENT EVENTS in Australasia and abroad; and are drawn and engraved by the best local artists.
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ABSOLUTELY ASTOUNDING BARGAINS.

THE SALE NOW ON,

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR TO-MORROW.

HOUSEHOLDERS, HOTELKEEPERS, AND BOARDING-HOUSE KEEPERS WILL FIND IT WILL PAY THEM HANDSOMELY TO VISIT THE SALE.

SHOWROOM—COSTUME DEPARTMENT.
LADIES WHO DEARLY LOVE A BARGAIN WILL FIND AMPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO EXERCISE THIS PRIVILEGE IN THIS DEPARTMENT. MAKE NO MISTAKE, THE GOODS WILL BE FOUND IRRESISTIBLE AT THE PRICES QUOTED.

Zephyr Robes, Fast Colours. Note the Price. TO CLEAR AT 4/6. Cheap at 8/11.
Linene Robes, trimmed Embroidery. SALE PRICE, 5/11. Worth 10/6.
Floral Muslin Robe, trimmed Val. Lace. DURING SALE, 8/11. Usual Price, 14/11.
Fancy Jacquard White Muslin Robe, trimmed handsomely with rich insertion and Val. Lace. Usual Price, 30/. YOURS FOR 15/, HALF PRICE.
White Muslin Robes, trimmed Embroidery, Insertion, and Tucks. SALE PRICE, 7/11. Usual Price, 15/6. SALE PRICE, 11/6. Usual Price, 19/6.
Linene Costume, assorted colours. Neatly trimmed. SALE PRICE, 4/11. Usual Price, 10/6.
DRILL and HOLLAND COATS and SKIRTS. Usual Price, 12/6. SALE PRICE, 6/11.
Cambric Blouses and Skirts. Usual Price, 10/6; SALE PRICE, 5/11. Usual Price, 13/6; SALE PRICE, 7/6.
White Muslin Blouses and Skirts, trimmed Tucks and Insertion. SALE PRICE, 6/11; Usual Price, 13/6.
White Linen Coats and Skirts. To be cleared regardless of cost. SALE PRICE, 8/11. Usual Price, 21/.
White Pique Coats and Skirts. SALE PRICE, 9/11. Worth 17/6.

DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS GIVEN ALL DAY, AND, DON'T FORGET, LADIES, THEY ARE THE BEST VALUE IN SYDNEY.

BLOUSES.

Ladies' White Muslin Blouses, Embroidered Fronts, high collars. ONLY 1/11½. Worth 3/6.
White Muslin Blouses, trimmed Embroidery and Tucks, low V-shaped collar. SALE PRICE, 2/3. Usual Price, 3/3.
Muslin Magyar Blouse, trimmed pretty design in Braid and Pin Tucks, low collar. SALE PRICE, 2/6. WORTH 3/9.
Fine White Muslin Blouse, trimmed Muslin Embroidery, Tucks, and Val. Lace, turnback collar and cuffs. SALE PRICE, 8/11. Usual Price, 10/6.
White Muslin Blouse, trimmed handsomely with Embroidery, Motifs, and Val. Lace. SALE PRICE, 6/6. Worth 11/6.
Jap. Silk Blouse, in Sky, Brown, Sand. Note the Prices:—SALE PRICE, 3/11. Worth 6/11.
Jap. Silk Shirt Blouse, trimmed Tucks, high collar. SALE PRICE, 4/11. Usual Price, 8/11.

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CHILDREN'S FROCKS.

In Zephyr. Colours: Pink, Blue, Helio., and Sky. Smocked and Tucked. SALE PRICE, 2/3. Worth 3/4.
CHILDREN'S AMERICAN TUNICS, in all sizes, designs and colours. SALE PRICE, 1/11 to 8/6. Usual Price, 2/11 to 11/6.
Children's Tussore Tunic. SALE PRICE, 4/11. Worth 6/11.
Children's Cream Cashmere Frocks. Sizes 18 to 24 inches. Neatly smocked and tucked. A Bargain. SALE PRICE, 2/11. Worth 4/6.
Children's White Muslin Frocks, sizes 18 to 24 inches. Trimmed Torchon Lace, turndown collars. All at one price, 2/3. Be in time.
Children's Nainsook Embroidered Frocks. Sizes 24 to 30 inches. All one Price, 2/4. Worth 3/4.
Maids' Muslin Dresses. Sizes 30 to 36 inches. Trimmed Val. Lace, with tucks. SALE PRICE, 4/11. Worth 11/6.
INFANTS' WHITE MUSLIN FROCKS, trimmed Insertion and Edging, with tucks. ONLY 3/11. Worth 5/3.

DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS GIVEN ALL DAY, AND, DON'T FORGET, LADIES, THEY ARE THE BEST VALUE IN SYDNEY.

LADIES' CANADIAN BATHING COSTUMES.

Stockinette, Navy only, given away at 1/11½. Sold everywhere, 3/6.
Navy, with White Border, in Stockinette. MUST GO, 2/11½. Worth 6/11.
Navy Stockinette Swimming Costume, one-piece, full size. SALE PRICE, 1/11. Usual Price, 3/6.

LADIES' CORSETS, C.B.

Medium Length. Grey. Sizes, 27, 28, 29, and 30. Usual Price, 4/11. SALE PRICE, 2/11.

CORSETS, D. AND A.

Long Hip, strongly boned, in White, Rustproof. Sizes 23 to 30 inches. USUAL PRICE, 11/6. DURING SALE, 7/6.

DOUBLE GREEN COUPONS GIVEN ALL DAY, AND, DON'T FORGET, LADIES, THEY ARE THE BEST VALUE IN SYDNEY.

MARCUS CLARK & CO., LTD., "THE FIRM THAT SATISFIES," CENTRAL-SQUARE, SYDNEY.

WINNS' HALF-YEARLY SALE IS ON.

AVAIL YOURSELF OF THE SPECIAL SALE PRICES IN LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING WHILE THEY ARE OFFERING.

NEXT THURSDAY IS REMNANT DAY. ALL REMNANTS HALF-MARKED PRICES.

LADIES' CALICO NIGHTGOWNS, trimmed Frills, Tucks, and Featherstitch Braid. Usual, 2/11; SALE, 2/9.
LADIES' CALICO NIGHTS, trimmed five rows Emb. Insertion, pin Tucks, Square Neck and Sleeves, finished with Emb. Edging and Featherstitch Braid. Usual, 4/9; SALE, 4/3.
LADIES' MADAPOLAM NIGHTS, trimmed Muslin Emb. Insertion, Pin Tucks, Square Neck, finished with Emb. Beading and Ribbon. Usual, 6/11; SALE, 5/11.
Better Quality, SIMILAR STYLE. Usual, 7/3; SALE, 6/9.
LADIES' CALICO KNICKERS, trimmed Frills. Usual, 1/3; SALE, 1/1½.
Better Quality, with Emb. Muslin Frill. Usual, 1/6; SALE, 1/4½.
LADIES' CALICO KNICKERS, trimmed Emb. Frills, Pin Tucks and F. S. Braid. Usual, 2/3; SALE, 1/11.
BETTER QUALITY, in Madapolam, with Muslin Embdy., Frill Emb. Beading and Ribbon. Usual, 3/3; SALE, 2/11.
LADIES' CALICO COMBINATIONS, trimmed Muslin Frills and F. S. Braid, Pin Tucks. Usual, 2/9; SALE, 2/3.
Better Quality. Usual, 2/11; SALE, 2/8.
LADIES' MADAPOLAM COMBINATIONS, trimmed Emb. Insertion and Emb. Edging, Beading and Ribbon. Usual, 4/6; SALE, 3/11.
LADIES' MADAPOLAM CAMISOLES, trimmed Emb. Insertion, Pin Tucks, Neck and Sleeves finished with Emb. Edging. Usual, 3/6; SALE, 2/11.
LADIES' CALICO CHEMISES, trimmed Frills and Featherstitch Braid. Usual, 1/6; SALE, 1/3.
LADIES' CAMBRIC UNDERSKIRTS. Usual, 1/11½; SALE, 1/6.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, with Muslin Flounce, edged with American Lace. Usual, 1/9; SALE, 1/6.
BETTER QUALITY, trimmed one row American Insertion and Lace. Usual, 2/6; SALE, 2/3.
LADIES' WHITE CALICO UNDERSKIRTS, with Muslin Flounce, Pin Tucks, one row Barmen Insertion, edged with Barmen Lace. Usual 3/6; SALE, 2/11.
Better Quality, similar style. Usual, 3/11; SALE, 3/6.
LADIES' COTTON UNDERVESTS, Short Sleeves. Usual, 10½d; SALE, 9½d.
LADIES' COTTON UNDERVESTS, Short Sleeves and no Sleeves. Usual, 1/4½; SALE, 1/.
LADIES' AMERICAN WOVEN KNICKERS, edged with Lace. Usual, 1/11; SALE, 1/.

BEACH HATS, in Navy and White. Usual, 1/11; SALE, 1/.
LADIES' COTTON ONE-PIECE BATHING COSTUMES. Usual, 1/3; SALE, 1/.

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GRACE BROS., THE MODEL STORE, BROADWAY.

GRAND EXHIBITION OF AUTUMN MODES.

EIGHT WINDOWS DEVOTED TO EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY AT GRACE BROS.'

FASHION GLEANINGS FROM OUR EXHIBITION.

Velvet is supreme.
Hats are small and medium. Tango and Chinese Poppy the reigning tones.
Freakish Feather Mounts the dominant Trimming.
GRACE BROS.' EXHIBITION OF AUTUMN MILLINERY will be made in our BROADWAY WINDOWS and SHOWROOMS to-day, and, to still further enhance the beauty of the Models on view, eight Windows have been harmoniously arranged with the New Season's Millinery.
The first of the series is carried out in "TANGO," a sweetly pretty shade resembling that of an "Autumn Sunset." Tango is a perfect melody of colouring, and we predict it to be the most fashionable shade during our Autumn Season.
We are exhibiting a number of Models in our No. 1 BROADWAY WINDOW, and quote just four.
Model No. 10.—A quaint little bonnet shape, composed of Tango quilted Ribbon, with Feather standing from back. This Model has a chin strap and bow of Ribbon Velvet in Tango colouring.
PRICE 89/6
Broche in Silk and Velvet are the materials chosen for a smart Bowler (numbered 17) in the above window. It has soft crown and two feather rose mounts crossing quaintly in an upstanding pose at front.
PRICE 52/6
Model No. 23 shows the New Tango Hat. It is a close-fitting shape, with ear-shaped bands meeting in front, joined to lower brim with span of jet from centre of second leaf, and finished at side with high ostrich mount stand.
PRICE 69/6
No. 11 is a little straight brim Model, made of Tango Brocaded Velvet, has smart turn up at left side, plait of Lime and Tan Ribbon Velvet is visible round crown, the whole being finished with purple plume and ostrich feathers.
PRICE 57/6

THE CHARM OF BLACK AND WHITE AT GRACE BROS.' AUTUMN MILLINERY EXHIBITION.

The exquisite effects that are obtainable from the skilful blending of Black and White are made apparent in our No. 2 BROADWAY WINDOW. In this window will be found a display of BROCHE EFFECTS, in which the following Models are extremely fascinating:—
Model No. 80.—A very smart Hat, made in Black Velvet, wide turn at right side, ruche of White Feathers round crown, upstanding feather mount at side, caught with Jet Buckle.
PRICE £6/6/
Model No. 88.—A modified Gainsborough Model, in Black Silk Velvet, soft crown, has smart Ostrich Feather mount in White coming from underbrim.
PRICE 63/
Model No. 87.—A very pretty Hat, made in White Broche, Black Panne Velvet brim, slightly turned at side, flatly ruched, with White Drenched Feather, finished Oriental Posey.
PRICE 89/6
Model 81.—A Bowler-brimmed Hat, composed of Black Velvet, ruching of small White Tips on brim, with upstanding Feather Mount at back.
PRICE .... 5 Guineas.
WINDOW No. 3.
This Window forms another lovely and distinctive scheme, the colourings being an extremely enticing combination of all BLACK AND EMERALD GREEN.
Of a number of charming Models shown in this Window will be found the following:—

BLACK AND EMERALD.

Model No. 161.—This is a Virot Hat, almost as brimless and almost as high as a Drummer Major's Hat, is made in Black and Emerald Silk Velvet, with a high Feather Mount at back.
PRICE 42/
Model No. 160 is a flat-rimmed Emerald Velvet Hat, with a crown of loosely folded Velvet, has shaded Emerald Feather shooting from crown at back, underlined Black Moire.
PRICE 59/6
Model No. 84 is a very smart yet small Hat, in Emerald Green Panne, loosely draped crown of the newest Floral Velvet, Butterfly Mount shooting off crown at right side.
PRICE .... 45/.
Model No. 86.—This Hat is nicely fitted with Black and Emerald Velvet over a rolled brim, with freakish Mount shooting from edge of brim; crown finished with Fur.
PRICE .... 55/.
WINDOW No. 4 forms another lovely and distinctive scheme, and is carried out in

"AUTUMN GOLD."

This new colour is produced by beautiful shades of Brownish Golds. The Models on display in the above Window are as follows:—
Model No. 27.—A Two-toned Model in Faille Silk, smartly turned up all round brim, finished with sunsetty Feather Mount.
PRICE .... 39/6.
Model No. 33.—An exceedingly smart Napoleon Model, composed of Black Velvet, soft crown in Autumn Gold, Velvet brim, softened with touch of Autumn Gold Ribbon, big-standing Ostrich Feather Mount slashing through brim in front.
PRICE .... 84/.
Model No. 36.—An Autumn Gold Model, shaped with small picture brim, soft crowned in Moire, finished strip of Sable, tiny pleating of Moire and shaded Ostrich Feather standing on edge at back leaf.
PRICE .... 79/6.
Model No. 35.—A close-fitting Model, high brim of Autumn Gold Paillette Silk. This Model has a smart turn-over top in Velvet Black, soft-crowned, Palm Feather shooting from front right side.
PRICE .... 37/6.

GRACE BROS. AUTUMN MILLINERY EXHIBITION.

Our No. 5 BROADWAY WINDOW is carried out in the new "CHINESE POPPY."

To realise what a magnificent colour "Chinese Poppy" is, it will be necessary to see the Millinery on display. We would particularly like our customers to see the following Models contained in the above Window, four of which are described here:—
Model No. 58.—A Cloche Hat. Brim is of Chinese Poppy, Marquesette, embroidered in Silver and Gold, soft-crowned of self-material, finished round base of crown with Skunk. This Model has long streamers, which are held in position with smart Velvet Dahlia to tone.
PRICE .... 95/.
Model No. 65 is another of the Chinese Poppy variety. This Model has small brim of Floral Silk, a crossover effect of shaded Ostrich Feather, chin straps of Ribbon Velvet caught with tiny Picquet.
PRICE .... 69/6.
Model No. 56 is a close-fitting Model of Moire Faille, smart Mount coming from high side, finished with Velvet Dahlia.
PRICE .... 45/.
No. 57 is an exclusive Model of Faille Silk, has bandeau effect of Natural Fitch, crown in fine Guipure Lace, with touches of Fur, finished at side with smart Ostrich Mount rearing from back.
PRICE .... 5 Guineas.

GRACE BROS. AUTUMN MILLINERY EXHIBITION.

Passing along to other schemes, we come upon a Millinery Display in our Nos. 7 and 8 BROADWAY WINDOWS, in "DUTCH BLUES."

The Models on show in these Windows are produced by the blending of beautiful shades of Blue, ranging from Nattier down to Saxe, and amongst the collection will be found some masterpieces in Imported Millinery.
Below we give a brief description of three very smart Hats:—
Model No. 136.—The usual order of Trimming is here reversed with somewhat startling effect. A Dark Blue Feather trails across the Tam crown of a small-brimmed Hat of Lime Velvet, with a becoming shade of Blue Brocade to the face.
PRICE .... 5 Guineas.
Model No. 143.—The brim of a Black Velvet Hat sweeps upward at the left side, and above its highest point shows a smart Ostrich Mount, Tam crown, finished Natural Fitch.
PRICE .... 59/6.
Model No. 131 is another small-brimmed Hat, has a sharp turn at left side, soft crown of Brocaded Ninon, with dull Blue Velvet lining to face, Lancer Plume gracefully sweeping along right side, caught with Silky Posy.
PRICE .... 117/.
WINDOW No. 9 is carried out in SEPIA, a remarkably rich shade of Dark Brownish Grey (a most admirable shade when worn with Furs). In this Window will be found some very smart Millinery, and the following are just a few:—
Model No. 144.—A Concertina Crown in Sepia Velvet, has a tiny rolled brim, a strip of Skunk is taken round crown high up, finishing a smart knotted Mount of Faille Brick-coloured Ribbon.
PRICE .... 70/.
Model No. 152 is a band of Sepia Velvet worked in Lime and Pink, Silk divides two soft half-brims, Tan crowned Sunbeam Ostrich Mount rearing from side front.
PRICE .... 42/.
Model No. 155 is a modified Nellie Stewart Hat, soft crowned, high side, covered with Ostrich Feathers.
PRICE .... 89/6.
Model No. 157 is a smart little Bowler, brim of Sepia Silk Velvet, swathed round a soft crown with Tango Ribbon Velvet; has Ostrich Mount shaded Sepia and Tango showing in front.
PRICE .... 82/6.
IN ADDITION TO OUR WINDOWS, votaries of fashion will find our New MILLINERY SALON dressed out with all the latest ideas in Millinery.
It will be our pleasure to welcome all who take an interest in dress to come and see our Windows, or saunter through our Showrooms, without feeling in any way obliged to purchase.

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THE HOUSE THAT KEEPS FAITH WITH THE PUBLIC.

FOY'S FRIDAY OPPORTUNITIES.

GENEROUS PRE-STOCKTAKING VALUES AT MARK FOY'S, LIMITED, TO-DAY.

A FURTHER BATCH OF BIG BARGAINS.

YOU MAY IMAGINE, LADIES, THAT WE HAVE NOT BEEN STINTING IN OUR PRICE-REDUCTIONS—AND THAT VALUES IRRESISTIBLE ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY. THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE LEGION. YOU WILL FIND A FEW BELOW.

COSTUME SECTION.

SPECIAL TABLE OF LADIES' SAMPLE TAILOR-MADE COATS AND SKIRTS, in SERGES, TWEEDS, CLOTHS, AND VELVETEENS. This is a wonderfully cheap purchase, all in perfect order and condition. Ladies, don't miss paying us a visit of inspection, for this is truly a grand offer, and one you should not neglect, as MANY of these COATS AND SKIRTS are WORTH 50/11. And bear in mind, the styles are very new. Foy's offer you your CHOICE of a whole TABLE FULL at
29/11, 29/11.

A SPECIAL TABLE OF LADIES' COATEES, in Muslin, Voiles, All-over Lace, Nets, and Ninons. These have been tremendously reduced, and they are smart Coatees, suitable for present wear. Foy's FINAL CLEARING PRICES range from
4/11 TO 9/11.

LADIES' BLACK MANTLES, BLACK LACE CAPES, BLACK CLOTH CAPES, ETC. There is not much of a demand for these garments at present, and we are anxious to clear out the whole of our Stock. To accomplish this, we have still further reduced them. If you are wanting an Elderly Lady's Mantle come to Foy's To-day. We will find one for you, and at the price you want. Our prices at present range from
9/11 TO 39/11.
ALL LESS THAN COST PRICE.

We are throwing out a lot of FANCY VOILE BLOUSES, in colours and all white effects, also a lot of MUSLIN BLOUSES. These are more or less soiled, and there are a whole lot of Blouses that were originally marked 9/11 each in this collection. We are offering the whole lot TO-DAY AT
3/11 AND 4/11.

BIG CLEARANCE of LADIES' SOILED SILK BLOUSE FRONTS and SILK BLOUSES, in CREAMS and NAVYS. This is the time to secure a good Blouse cheap, for some of these were originally priced at 9/11, 10/6, and 12/6 each. To-day we are CLEARING out the WHOLE LOT FOR
3/11, 4/11, 5/11.
You want to be early to secure the best.

A TABLE OF MAIDS' FROCKS is to be cleared out to-day regardless of cost. They are in Linen, Linene, and Muslin, Voiles, etc., and the prices have been GREATLY REDUCED, and now range from
2/9 TO 29/11.

FURTHER BIG REDUCTION in LADIES' SUMMER TAILOR-MADE COATS AND SKIRTS. We have picked out some very smart styles from our present stocks at prices that ranged as high as 29/11 each. They are all this season's goods, and are WONDERFUL BARGAINS at the prices now marked, viz.:—
9/11 AND 14/11.
One Glance will satisfy you.

LADIES' SHOWERPROOF COATS.—Yes, Ladies, Foy's have a grand line of Ladies' Showerproof Coats to offer you. They are Pepper and Salt, Small Grey Spot Effects. A very useful and serviceable coat indeed. Will wear for a season comfortably. A splendid coat for driving purposes. Foy's SPECIAL PRICE is
9/11, ONLY 9/11.

OVER ONE HUNDRED "WATERPROOF COATS" TO CHOOSE FROM AT
13/11 EACH, 13/11.
Ladies, this is a very special price for this week only. This Coat is honestly worth 21/. We stock them in Navys, Greys, Fawns, etc., and they are absolutely waterproof, and FOY'S PRICE is only 13/11.

HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY.

SPECIAL [illegible] CRETONNES FOR [illegible]
AT 7¾d PER [illegible] most extensive range of designs [illegible], in STRIPED and FLORAL EFFECTS.
AT 1/ PER YARD, another extensive range is shown, FAST COLOURINGS.
A very HIGH-CLASS QUALITY line, AT 1/5 PER YARD, with a Mercerised Striped and Floral Design.
FIGURED DYED TAPESTRY, 50 INCHES WIDE, in FAWN, BLUE, MARONE, and BROWN Colourings, 1/4½ PER YARD.
50-INCH CREAM TAFFETA CLOTH, with a bordering on either side and floral centre, fast colourings, 1/6½ PER YARD.
AN EXCELLENT LINE of 50-INCH DAMASK MATERIAL for Art Curtains, with a neat border on either side to tone, in Fawn, Green Colourings, 1/7½ PER YARD.
A SPLENDID LINE of BORDERED BOLTON SHEETINGS, in Blue and Green Colourings, 11½d PER YARD.
In REVERSIBLE BORDERED ART CRETONNES, we have some special lines, at 8d, 10½d, 1/, 1/3 PER YARD.
BORDERED CASEMENT CLOTHS, 50 INCHES WIDE, in Cream and Fawn, with an effective bordering on either side, 11d, 1/ PER YARD.
MERCERISED FLORAL CASEMENT CLOTHS, 50 INCHES WIDE, 1/ PER YARD.

DRESS GOODS SECTION.

STOCKTAKING BARGAINS.

32IN SCHOOL GIRL CLOTH, 5½d YARD. Wears well and washes well. Navy Grounds, Red Grounds, and Butcher Grounds, with narrow neat White Stripe.
OUR JAPANESE CREPES, AT 5½d and 7¾d. Unequalled for value. Just the best that can be bought. We have a big choice of Plain Colours and a big range of Stripes. Recommended for Dresses, Pyjamas, and Shirts, both for Washing and Hard Wear.
40in SHANTUNG, HIGHLY MERCERISED, looks like Silk. SPECIAL PRICE, 6½d YARD. Lime, Sulphur, Sand, Tan, Amethyst, Purple.
40in MERCERISED COTTON CORDUROY, AT 9½d YARD, Lime, Tan, Fawn, Champagne. These are wonderful value, and make up very smart.
40in TWISTED SHADOW CREPE, AT 11½d. A gift at the Price. A nice, soft, clinging Fabric, Tan, V. Rose, Creme, Brown, Sky, Nil, Nattier, Banana, Tussore.
50 PIECES of HIGH-CLASS SICILIANS, soft finish, 1/7½ YARD. WORTH 2/11 YARD. Navy, Brown, Helio., Tan, Saxe.
We are just Sacrificing 200 PIECES OF CAMBRIC AT 3½d YARD. These are good washing designs, and will wear well. Worth 6d yard.
60 PIECES of 27in SHANTUNG at 8½d YARD. Reduced from 1/0½ yard. Sky, V. Rose, Purple, Pink, Grey, Reseda, Cerise. Washes and wears well.
BLACK and WHITE CHECK MATERIALS are at present very fashionable. We are showing a big variety of different size checks, 40 to 52 in. WIDE, from 1/5½ to 4/11 YARD.
56in LINENE, 3½d YARD. FINAL CLEARANCE. These are wonderful value. Black, Helio., Tan, White, Sky, Grey, Brown.

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR FROCKS.

SPECIAL TO-DAY. A TABLE OF MAIDS' WASHING FROCKS. Good shades. Trimmed Insertion and Tucks. WORTH 9/11, TO BE CLEARED TO-DAY AT 2/11½, 2/11½.
Also the Balance of our Stock of GIRLS' WHITE EMBROIDERED SWISS MUSLIN FROCKS, some of which were MARKED at 17/11 and 19/11. All out TO-DAY at 3/11½ and 7/11. Do not miss this opportunity.
CHILDREN'S Good Washing SCHOOL FROCKS, assorted colours, in Zephyr Print and Linene. SPECIAL VALUE at 3/11½, 3/11½.
BOYS' "ROMPERS" SUIT, in good material, suitable for child 1 to 4 years, 1/11½, 2/9½, 2/11½.

LADIES, IT WILL TAKE A LONG TIME TO GO LEISURELY ROUND AND SEE ALL THE BARGAINS, BUT

IF YOU COME EARLY,

WHAT A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE TIME IT WILL SURELY BE!

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IT'S SIMPLY RIDICULOUS THE WAY THE SPLENDID STOCK AT McCATHIES' GREAT PITT-ST. SALE IS BEING GIVEN AWAY.

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OF THIS THRILLING EVENT.

WE PROMISE YOU, YOU SHALL HAVE BIGGER BARGAINS THAN EVER THIS FRIDAY. FROM 10 A.M. TILL 10 P.M.

And, Don't Forget, you can take Light Luncheon, or Morning and Afternoon Tea, in our Delightful Refreshment Room.

This will make your Shopping a Pleasure, and obviate the necessity of your leaving the Store just when you are most interested in the

SENSATIONAL OFFERS ON VIEW THIS FRIDAY.

REMNANTS AT HALF MARKED SALE PRICES.
SILK REMNANTS,
MANCHESTER REMNANTS,
DRESS REMNANTS.
AND WHAT A BEAUTIFUL LOT THEY ARE.
ALL USEFUL LENGTHS, AND FRESH AS PAINT.

SLIGHTLY SOILED. SLIGHTLY SOILED.

A QUANTITY OF SHOP-SOILED LADIES' PRETTY UNDERGARMENTS WILL BE OFFERED TO-DAY, AT ABOUT HALF ORDINARY PRICES, including the Balance of the FAMOUS 9/11 NIGHTDRESSES, WHICH WILL BE OFFERED AGAIN TO-DAY AT 4/11.

AMAZING VALUE IN RIBBON CORSETS, WITH SUSPENDERS ATTACHED. Usual Price, 2/3½ Pair. WHILE THEY LAST, 6½d Pair.

200 DOZEN PLAIN WHITE HEMSTITCHED AND COLOURED BORDERED HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS WILL BE CLEARED TO-DAY, JUST FOR ADVERTISEMENT, AT 6 FOR 1/.

SHOP SOILED. SHOP SOILED.

WE HAVE THROWN OUT A QUANTITY of BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, WHICH WE INTEND OFFERING TO THE EARLY BUYERS ABOUT HALF THEIR ORDINARY PRICES. MISS THESE, AND REGRET FOR EVER.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF COSTUMES.

THE BALANCE OF OUR 2 and 3 GUINEA SUMMER COSTUMES MUST GO, AND 17/11 EACH WILL SEE THEM OUT WITH A RUSH.

AT 10/11, OUR LOVELY WHITE COSTUMES, WHICH ARE WORTH 39/6, WILL BE OFFERED YOU THIS DAY.

SPECIAL TABLE OF READY-TO-WEAR HATS,
In White Linen and Tweed. Also UNTRIMMED CHIPS and LEGHORNS. Worth 2/11 and 3/11. THIS FRIDAY'S PRICE, 6½d.

THIS IS YOUR LUCK, NOT OURS.

CHILDREN'S UP-TO-DATE TUNICS.
18, 20, and 22 inch. Worth up to ...... 3/11.
FRIDAY'S PRICE .... 1/ each.
SUCH A LOVELY LOT OF GIRLS' CAMBRIC FROCKS, Light Colours.
Worth .... 4/11.
TO-DAY .... 1/11.
MAIDS' WHITE COTTON VOILE FROCKS.
Usual Price .... 6/11.
NOW .... 3/11 each.

SENSATIONAL OFFER OF 5000 YARDS OF DRESS MATERIALS, AT 1/ PER YARD, Including:—
DOUBLE-WIDTH SILK NINONS, SPOTTED NINONS, Worth up to 4/11 per yard.
DOUBLE-WIDTH BRITISH CREPES, BLACK, NAVY, and CREAM SICILIANS, STRIPED KHANTONAS, CREAM VOILES, WITH SILK STRIPES. Worth from 1/11 to 3/11 Yard.

FINAL CLEARANCE OF CREPES, WHIPCORDS, SPONGE CLOTHS, SPONGE VOILES,
AT .... 6¾ YARD. Worth .... 1/6½ Yard.
BRIGHT MERCERISED POPLINS. Also DOUBLE-WIDTH NINONS. Usual Price .... 1/ Yard. SALE PRICE .... 8½d Yard.

SPECIAL TABLE OF MERCERISED FOULARDS, 30 inches wide. SOLD ALL THE SEASON AT 7½d per yard. TO-DAY'S PRICE, 5d per yard, or 4/6 PER DOZEN.

FOULARD LAWNS, COTTON CREPES, SILK MUSLINS, MERCERISED PONGEE MUSLINS, and FLORAL MUSLINS. Worth from 6½d to 10½d per yard. AWAY THEY GO AT 2/6 PER DOZEN YARDS.

COLOURED SHANTUNGS AND POPLINS, 27 inches wide. Worth 8½d and 10½d per yard. TO BE CLEARED AT 4½d per yard.

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About that Boy, Madam; he is usually wanting a suit for school, or going to want one very shortly, isn't he? Well

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Here are Four Shades only, but the Four Best, left in 30in. All-silk Mousseline Satin, the [illegible] Season, Lucifer, Grey, Gobelin, and [illegible] only.
Our Usual 4/6 Quality, offered at [illegible]
ORIENTAL SATINS ARE "CLASS."
30in. wide, in a fine range of New and [illegible]
30in. wide, in White, Ivory, Cream, [illegible] remarkably bright, clear cloth; [illegible]
Black Crepe-de-Chene, a full range, 4/6, 5/6, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, [illegible]
Black Panne Velvets, fresh new goods, [illegible] 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11, [illegible]
30in. Black Chiffon Velvet. "Class" [illegible]

SOME DAINTY RIBBONS.
Many of the New Season's Ribbons, ESPECIALLY FLORALS, arriving full early, are marked at BETWEEN-SEASON PRICES.
FLORALS, in an attractive range of [illegible] 5 inches wide [illegible]
OTTOMANS AND TERRYS, in [illegible] and 5 inches wide [illegible]
RIBBON VELVETS ARE WANTED. The Wide Widths in Black and Colours [illegible] Opened. Prices Right.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL DRAPERY, CLOTHING, AND [illegible] ALL OVER AUSTRALIA.

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THOROUGHLY DEPENDABLE. SUBSTANTIAL VALUE.

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FARMER'S HALF-GUINEA UMBRELLAS.

These Umbrellas are greatly in favour as gifts; they exhibit such excellent taste, and may be had in such a variety of new, smart Handles. The covers are of a rich Silk Mixture Laventine, with [illegible] border. The large size 25-inch [illegible] form the best of frames. The Handles include Crook, Straight, Knob, and Ring Shapes, new "Briarlyte" Mounts, in [illegible] Amber, Purple, etc., are a fine feature; may be had in Crook or Straight [illegible]. Ask to see the Special Half-Guinea [illegible] with Gilt Vanity Case at the top of [illegible]. The case has a hinged lid, [illegible] Mosaic. These Half-Guinea Umbrellas [illegible] be had with Silver-mounted, Cane, [illegible] or Coloured Horn Handles.

NEEDLEPOINT UMBRELLAS.
We are making a speciality of fine [illegible] Umbrellas. These are full [illegible] frames; handles in great variety, [illegible] knobs, heads, novelties, etc.; [illegible] various makes of Laventine.
Prices, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 10/6, up to [illegible] each.
FIRST FLOOR—PITT-STREET.

THE NEW SILK FABRICS FOR THE NEW COATS AND SKIRTS

One of the outstanding features for the [illegible] Coats and Skirts is—
MOIRE VELOUR, in Cerise, Purple, [illegible], Tan, Apricot, Navy, Saxe, Black, and [illegible]. Double width. Price, 14/6 yard.
VELOUTINE, the new Silk Pile Fabric, in Coats and Skirts, in Saxe, Grey, [illegible] Mole, Royal, and Black. Double width. Price, 15/6 yard.
CHARMEUSE. This beautiful silk [illegible] fabric is in three distinct [illegible] new colourings. Double width. Prices, 12/6, [illegible] 14/6 per yard.
FIRST FLOOR—PITT-STREET.

SMART BUTTON NOVELTIES FORECASTING AUTUMN AND WINTER STYLES.

Buttons are more strongly in evidence than ever, and for the coming season will be quite a pronounced feature on the Smartest Coats, Skirts, and Costumes.
Designs, however, must be distinctive. The following represent a few of the Newest and Smartest:—
CAMEO BUTTONS, Black and effective colour combinations, such as Amber and White, Tango, Nattier, and White, Black and [illegible], Black and White. Small, 1/9; Large, 2/9 per dozen.
IMITATION AGATE EFFECT, raised [illegible] shape, with flat top, in Grey, [illegible] Navy, and Blue. Small, 1/6; Large, 2/3 dozen.
FANCY BUTTONS, Black foundation, with Red, Bronze, or Blue inner rims, and smoked pearl centre. Small, 2/; Large, 2/6 dozen.
WHITE CRYSTAL, with Pearl centre [illegible] ours, such as Cerise, Navy, White, and Smoked. Small, 2/; Large, 3/ dozen.
BLACK BUTTONS, new designs:— Round Ball, up to size of large [illegible], 5d to 1/6 per dozen. Oblong, 3 sizes, 7d to 1/11 per dozen. Oval, 3 sizes, 10d to 1/6 per dozen.
BAR SHAPED BUTTONS, with bevelled edge, in Black, Grey, Saxe, Cerise, and Navy. Price, 1/6 dozen.

SMALL DAINTY BUTTONS FOR BLOUSES, ETC.
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It would be impossible for us to tell you of the type, of the richness and daintiness of the BLOUSE LENGTHS we have just received from JAPAN. They have arrived a little too late for the season, so we have cut the prices down to such a mark that you will be convinced of the [illegible] offered:—
SILK EMB. BLOUSE LENGTHS, in Black, White, Navy, all different designs, 7/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 18/6, and 21/ each.
CREPE DE CHENE EMB. BLOUSES, 12/6 to [illegible]
COTTON CREPE BLOUSES, EMB., 3/11, 5/11, [illegible] each.
COTTON CREPE EMB. DRESSES, 12/6 each.
JAP. WHITE WASHING SILK, extra heavy, 27 inches wide, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 2/, 2/3, 2/6, [illegible] 3/6.
36 inches wide, 2/, 2/3, 2/6, 2/9, 2/11, [illegible]
45 inches wide, 2/9, 2/11, and 3/6 per yard.
ASSAM AND TUSSORE SILKS, 34 inches wide, 1/9, 2/, 2/3, 2/6, 2/11, [illegible]
ALL JAPANESE LINEN, TABLE COVERS, PILLOW [illegible] CLOTHS, TRAY CLOTHS, DOYLEYS, CUSHION COVERS, COSY COVERS, [illegible] etc., have been REDUCED TO LOWEST [illegible]
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